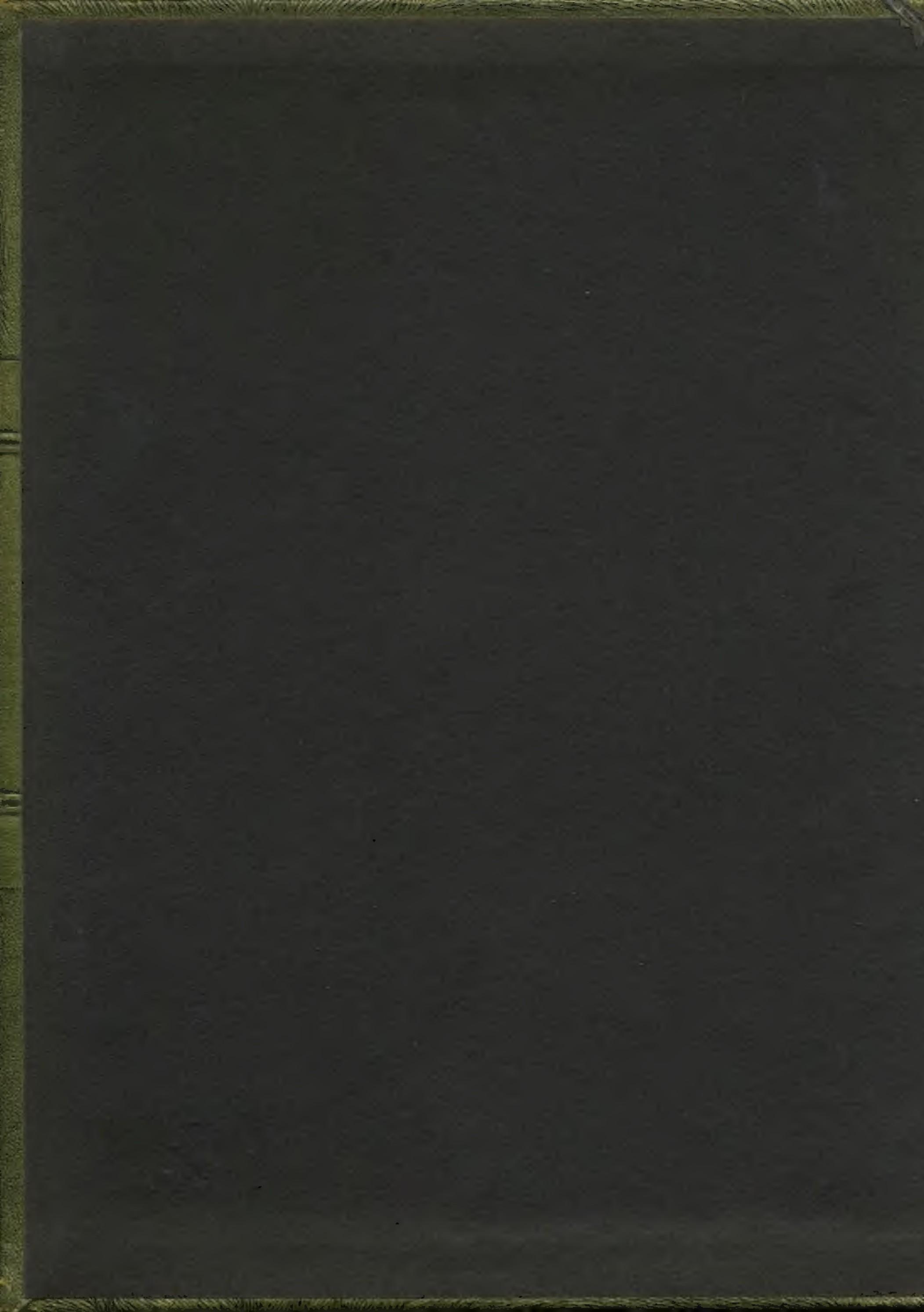


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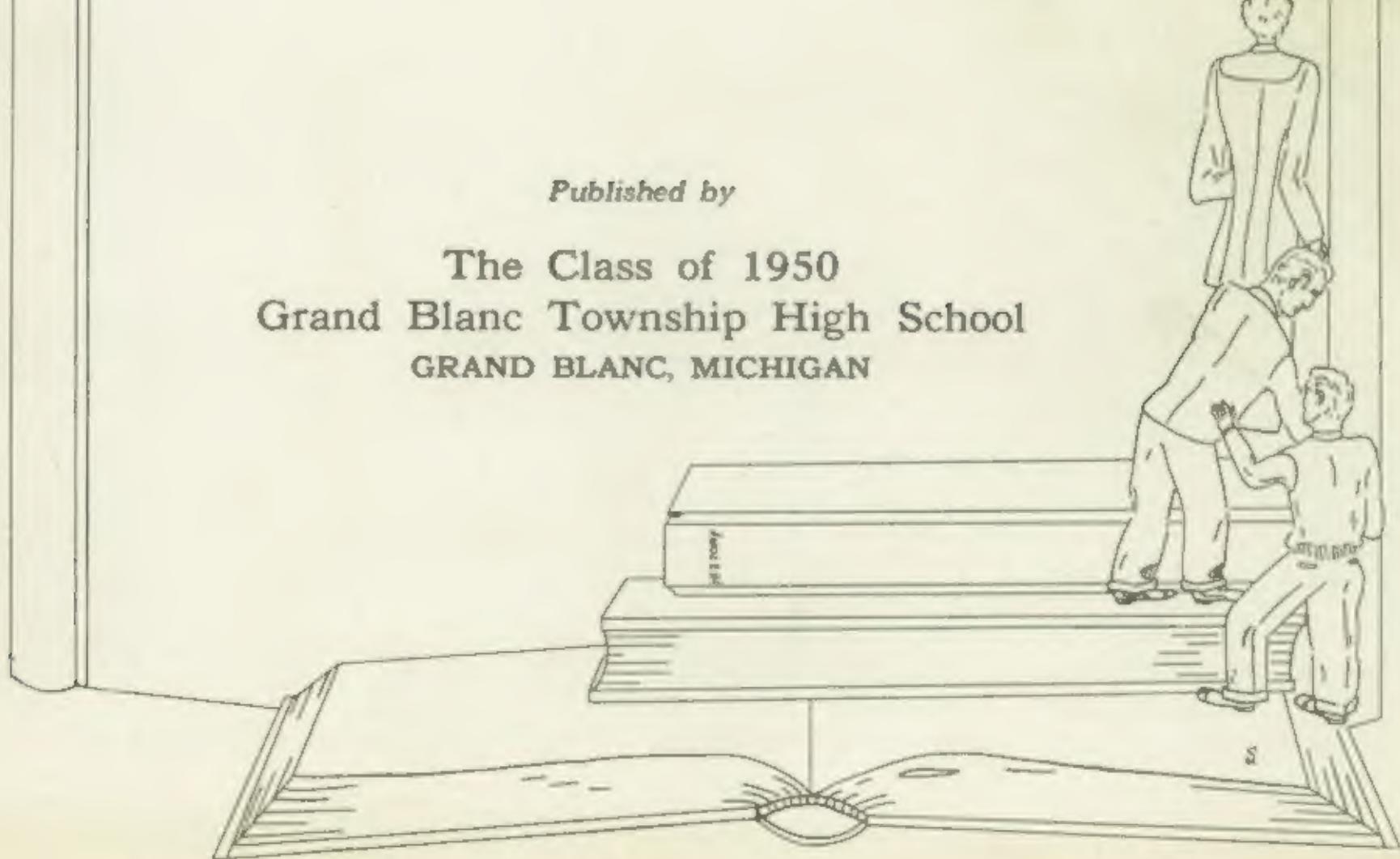
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## Reflections

*Before us stand these stately halls of learning  
Which have left upon us thoughts so dear;  
And within our beating hearts are burning  
Memories of joyous times spent here.*





*Of gridiron clashes, of cheering throngs;  
Of days in classes, of homework left undone;  
Of students gathered, filling the air with songs.  
All have passed, but their memory lingers on.*

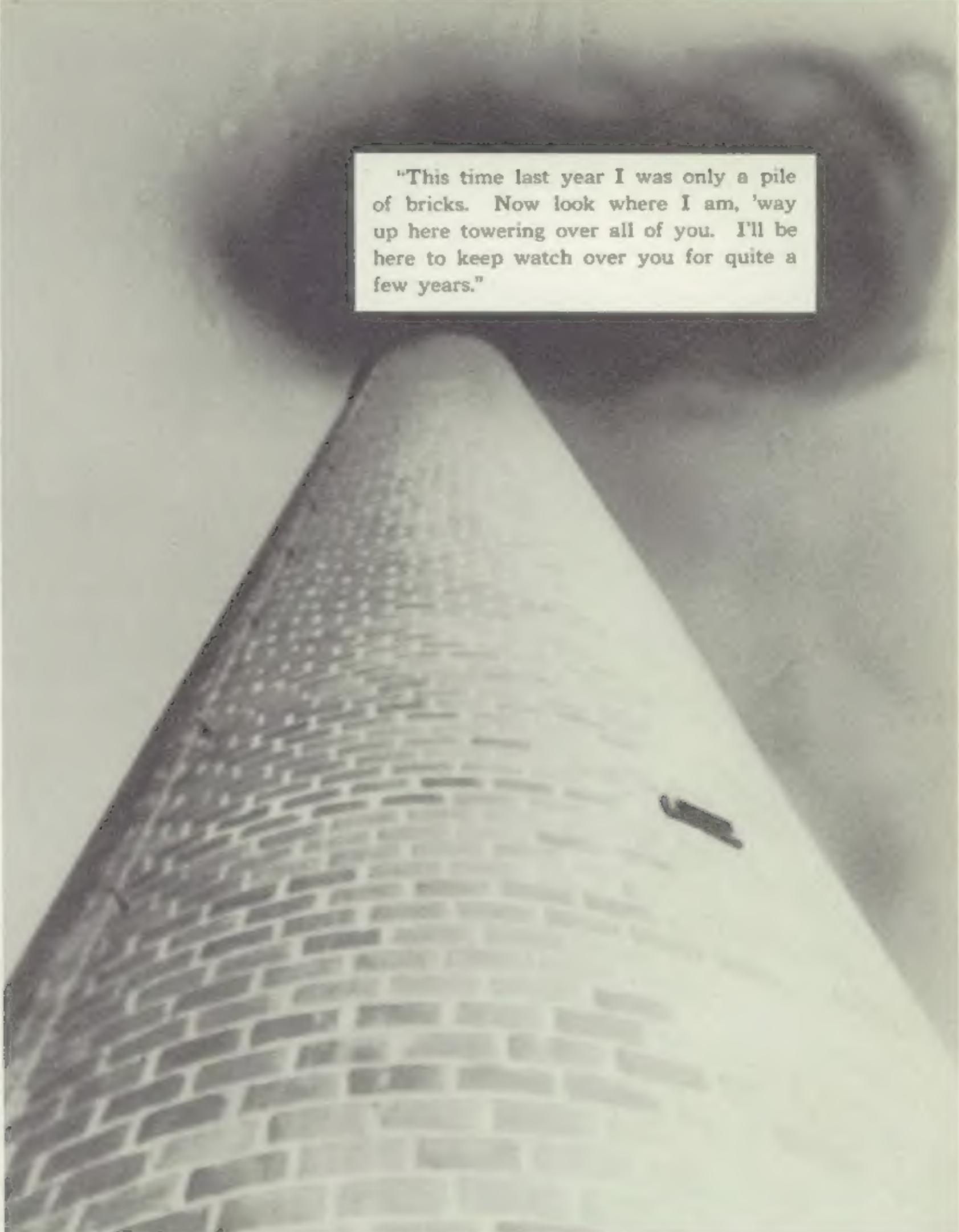
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"This time last year I was only a pile  
of bricks. Now look where I am, 'way  
up here towering over all of you. I'll be  
here to keep watch over you for quite a  
few years."

## Foreword

This is it!! The 1950 issue of The ECHO. From the first day we worked on it last fall to the last day this spring, we wanted to produce a book you would enjoy. In doing this our hands played a major role. How could any of the pictures be taken without the help of hands? Going even further, how could The ECHO be published? Since our hands play such an important part in our school activities you will find them appearing on many pages. Because we are wearied with looking at all the pictures and trying to think up new ideas, we now turn this issue over to you . . .  
The 1950 ECHO.

# *Dedication*



It has been our tradition to dedicate The ECHO each year to a comparatively long-standing member of the faculty but this year we are dedicating it to two very long standing members of the family Mother and Father. Repeatedly Dad hears, "Please, Dad, may I have a dollar?" and he usually hands it out with maybe just a short lecture as to where the last one went. Remember your last birthday when Mom surprised you with that luscious cake, made while you were in school? Yes, she and Dad are always glad to do something for us kids. Our parents are pretty swell people, and we wish it were possible to have every one of their pictures on this page.

Do you know we have a legislative body in our school? That's exactly what the School Board is. They don't use the ECHO theme as much as they do their brains. Many of the problems which confront them concern our welfare. The regulations the Board makes are enforced by Mr. Brendel and Mr. Pepper. High-minded individuals are required for these positions and our administration is certainly tops!



# *Administration*



GEORGE MIEKKA



PAUL E. McGRATH



W. KENNETH HARRIS  
*President*



ARTHUR J. TORREY  
*Treasurer*



H. STERLING LUND  
*Secretary*

## *Board of Education*

Backstage in the school system is the Board of Education, a group of men who have the most important job of all, though not many people acknowledge that fact. They are confronted with the problems of the school children, of the parents, and of numerous other people. When they meet once a month, or sometimes oftener, they seek to solve these problems, always trying to bring about a solution which will benefit everyone, even though

at times their decisions may be somewhat unacceptable to persons involved. That they were wisely chosen by the taxpayers has been proved again and again in their understandingness, industry, and good judgment.

The Class of 1950 wishes to express its deep appreciation to the Board of Education for their patience, understanding, and the midnight hours spent in our behalf.

*Superintendent*



ANTHONY J. BRENDEL

*Principal*



HOWARD H. PEPPER

"Mr. Brendel, what about that letter" . . . "Can you come here and check on this?" Yes, Mr. Brendel is a busy man but he is never too busy to walk around the school occasionally. The new building and entrance are a pride and joy and very often he can be found there looking at the new humidity and temperature control system or the new trophy case. At times both Mr. Brendel and Mr. Pepper are seen discussing an important topic in the hall. In the morning before the tardy bell rings Mr. Pepper is busily writing excuses, some white and some blue. Let's hope Norm got a white one.





Keep out. Hatfield faculty only

The faculty room, insignificant as it may appear, is one of the busiest niches in school. Here teachers correct papers, hold conferences and here also is where they think up "brainstorms" for some of our tougher assignments. This year the addition of high school teachers whose headquarters were in the faculty room necessitated doubling up on desks but this didn't hinder our ambitious teaching staff.

Mr. Harvey's exaggerated, but cheery, "Good morning, Miss Berdan. How are you this lovely day?" usually starts off a typical morning. Mr. White can always be counted on for one of his jokes?? and a lively song or two. So if you didn't realize it before, you

can see that our teachers really have a sense of humor.

Mis-named faculty room, it is really a meeting place and work room for the ECHO Staff. It was we, Miss Manning, who used to remove about five or six of your heaviest class books when we needed a weight to put on our freshly glued ECHO pictures. We always put them back, though. The faculty room is also used for various committee meetings 9th hours, cap and gown measurements, distribution of senior pictures, to name just a few of the "extras" going on here. Some day the teachers' lounge in the latest addition may be ready for occupancy, but it will not take away the real work from 304A.



# *Faculty*

Yes, teachers, you've finally gotten us off your hands! We've caused many a headache for you, especially in this, our senior year, since we were all so impatient to get out on our own; but the appreciation will come after a year in college. You teachers are really wonderful people. Your profession requires patience, a keen sense of humor and an ever-present fortitude to endure a school year.

# *English*



STANLEY J. WHITE, A.B.

*English, Speech  
Freshman Sponsor  
Thespian Adviser*



Bob Mancout discusses his exchange paper for the Journalism Class



ANN MANNING, A.B.

*English  
Sophomore Sponsor*

These theme writing students

Basic English in ninth, tenth, and eleventh years stress grammar, sentence structure, and paragraph construction and help teach the student to put his thoughts on paper logically and coherently so the reader will receive the impression the writer intended to convey. The tortures of getting commas, semicolons, and other small but meaningful marks in the right places and of avoiding the greatest "sin" of all, misspelling words, proved almost too great for some pupils who just "put them in."

A Radio Script and expository writing are done in the eleventh grade to acquaint the students with these types of composition.

Reading of selections from classic and modern literature—"Ivanhoe," "Tale of Two Cities," "As You Like It," "Silas Marner," "Our Town," and a novel by Thomas Hardy are supplemented by outside reading.



# Department



EDYTHE WESSELL, A.B.  
*English*  
Seventh Grade Sponsor



MARION TURK, A.B.  
*English*  
Eleventh Grade Sponsor



— introduces Janet Benson to Mary Lee Fenton in speech class. "Really, my dear, I'm charmed."

American literature in the eleventh grade acquaints the Juniors with the writings of the best authors of our country from 1607 to 1950. Seniors electing literature read English authors from the Venerable Bede to the Twentieth Century writers.

A course in Speech provides the student with practice in oral presentation of the thoughts of others and of his own thoughts in front of his equals.

Two courses have been added to the curriculum — Theme Writing and Journalism. In the former, college-bound students learn to read essay-type materials, to enlarge their vocabularies, and to reproduce the thought in a precis. The Journalism classes have studied the principles involved in news writing and have made use of these skills in publishing the "Bobcat Banner."

# *Science*



HAROLD KOSKI, A.B.  
*Chemistry, Physics*  
Junior Sponsor, Hi-Y  
Photography Club Adviser

Science courses begin in the 8th grade with General Science, taught by Mr. Batchelor and continue with Biology under Mr. Jewett in the ninth, Chemistry in the 11th and Physics in the 12th grades.

Anyone who wishes to major in math at G.B. has a difficult but interesting series of courses. Miss Rempel in Elementary Algebra acquaints the students with linear equations; in Advanced Algebra they run into quadratic equations. Theorems, theorems, and more theorems! those three little words describe Plane Geometry.

Marjorie and Areta seem to be telling Dora Fitch, Pee Wee Sawyer, and Delores Kremer all about the physics experiment.



Rosemarie Beres, Lorrie Kay and the help of Miss Rempel.



DONALD G. BATCHELOR, B.S.  
*Science*  
Athletic Director

# *Mathematics*



Clayton Stone plotting equations with



MILDRED CAREY, B.S.  
*Mathematics, Spelling, Writing*  
Seventh Grade Sponsor



MABEL MOORE, A.B.  
*Mathematics*  
Seventh Grade Sponsor



FAE REMPEL, A.B.  
*Mathematics*  
Freshman Sponsor, Y.Teen Adviser



"It's this little gadget right here that does the trick," explains  
Mr. Batchelor

# *Social*



STANLEY BUSSARD, A.B., M.A.

*History*  
Eighth Grade Sponsor, Coach



WILLIAM ALLAN, B.S.

*Social Living, Coach*  
Eighth Grade Sponsor



THOMAS WARD, B.S.

*History, Economics*  
Seventh Grade Sponsor, Coach  
Varsity Club, Cheer Leader Adviser



# *Studies*

By taking social studies, students have learned the ancestry of our own as well as other nations; how they were formed, and the laws which govern them; who made these laws, where and why.

They also learned what they should know about the world today, the needs of mankind, and his efforts to gain these things. They were taught the different types of environment man lives in, how he has conquered it and made it serve him.

If the youth of today, who will govern the world of tomorrow, are prepared with this kind of knowledge, of the past history, of present day situations, and of the problems which will confront them in future years, they should be able to make our nation, our world, a better place to live.

In World History the struggles of peoples from the beginning of recorded time to the present were discussed in their relation to their own time and our time.

United States History from 1492 included many interesting sidelights on all phases of our country's developing life. Knowledge of one's native heath is a valuable asset for any citizen.

One semester of Civics is a requirement for graduation from Michigan high schools. The actual machinery of government is studied with practical experience wherever possible in order to provide a greater understanding and sense of responsibility.

Economics is a study of the production, exchange, distribution, and consumption of wealth.



HAZEL DOWD, B.S.  
*History*  
Sophomore Sponsor, Coach



Art Peacock delivering a special report for Economics.



B. CLARK KING, A.B.

Spanish, English  
Senior Sponsor  
Student Council Adviser

## Languages



BERNICE BERDAN, B.Ed., M.A.

Latin, Journalism  
Senior Sponsor  
ECHO and "Bobcat Banner" Adviser

May I have the pleasure of the next dance, "favor de?" That is the question you might hear if you ever walked into Mr. King's Spanish dancing class. You see, along with teaching the Spanish students that language, he is also endeavoring to teach them the rhumba, samba, and other mellow sacroiliac twisters. Spanish students learn the language mostly by the conversational method. Walk up to any one of them and listen to the best "Quanta la gusta" you have ever heard. In reading, the Spanish students advanced as far as reading Spanish novels, Don Quixote, being the favorite.

The Latin classes are not as dead as the language implies. Of course Latin I has to cover some grammar and vocabulary, and Latin II may review it a little, but the exciting stories that go along with this are fun. There are a series of stories about two boys of high school age who lived in Rome. Then the tales of the Argonauts proved to be interesting. The highlight of Latin II is Caesar and the details of his battles. What a hero! But it does not matter if it is "hasta la vista" or "vale." Languages are fun!

"Oh, my aching sacroiliac," bemoans Mr. King's Spanish rhumba class.



# Music

The teachers in the Music Department not only train and present for public appearances the band and vocal groups but also teach individuals and classes in the use of voice and the instrument. For example, Mrs. Relyea has voice classes on both junior and senior high levels and a junior glee club of pupils who "just like to sing." In this way, a number of really good voices have been located. In the same manner, rhythm band work in the primary grades under Miss Barden and a song flute group of intermediate pupils prepare the way for regular band instruments and membership in the Cadet Band.



EUNICE RELYEAE, A.B.  
Vocal Music, Biology

Dave Mancour and Nancy Sutliff sing a duet while the rest of the voice class warble in accompaniment.

Jean Crawford, Lola Sawyer, Jane Hill, Charles Green, John Schoenfeld, and Harold Jones ready to improve their technique



ARTHUR THORSBY  
Band, Orchestra





ANNE FLORIANO, B.S.

*Home Economics*  
F.H.A. Adviser  
Eighth Grade Sponsor



BURNESS CANDOO, B.S.

*Home Economics*  
F.H.A. Sponsor

The situation with the girls in homemaking class is just sew, sew, and more sewing.



## *Home Economics*

Homemaking I is a study of the simple things in homemaking. During the first semester the girls learn to plan and prepare a simple breakfast and luncheon and study the different methods of food preservation. First Aid, one of the most beneficial units in this course, teaches the girls the proper procedure to take in an emergency and what to do if a person is badly burned or injured. The second semester deals with grooming, manners, and sewing on cotton.

Food and meal planning continues in Homemaking II with informal and semi-formal dinners the principal topic. A unit is devoted to flower arrangement with some lovely displays being made by the girls. Another unit on home nursing gives the girls practical experience in this field. A study of textiles and the making of an article from wool complete their study on clothing.

Homemaking III is available to those who wish to continue their study of family relations, grooming, manners, and advanced sewing during the first semester, and interior decorating in the second semester.

# Vocational Agriculture

Is it an earthquake? Is it an atomic bomb? No, it's just the Agriculture boys working on their blasting project. The agriculture classes under the supervision of Mr. Jewett have studied Crops, Animal Husbandry, Butchering, Farm Management and Pruning. Frequently Mr. Jewett lets the boys lay down their books and takes them on a field trip. These trips are enjoyable and give practical experience to the boys. One call from any neighboring farmer who wishes to have a job done sends the agriculture boys on their way. Sometimes the job is pruning or planting trees, and other times they are even called to butcher or survey.

Therefore you can see that these boys learn by doing as well as by reading the facts to be found in books.



JOSEPH JEWETT, B.S.  
*Agriculture*  
4-H, F.F.A.



Burton Hodges takes pride in his tractor as every farmer does.



John Schlaud, Deiford Wilcox, Richard Huff and Burt Hodges are ready to present their prize-winning demonstration.

# *Shop*



LEO FLORY, B.S.  
*Shop*

Berton Shieff, Richard Huff and Jack Coon  
busy working on a project



Jack and Berton display more of their handiwork.

"Clang, clang, bang, crash" is what you hear when passing the shop, the haven of eighth and ninth grade boys who are interested in manual arts. They learn how to use and care for every piece of machinery and tools, besides studying mechanical drawing. The eighth graders do a variety of work in woodwork, electricity, metal work, and blacksmithing. For the first time the ninth grade boys are doing oxyacetylene welding. More work on farm equipment, repairing and painting farm machinery, is included in the course this year. Shop foremen oversee some of the work, for the shop is a big place and it is impossible for Mr. Flory to be everywhere at once.



Yes, sir, that's Burt's, all right.

# *Commercial*

The Commercial Department, under the direction of Mrs. Irene Schreiber and Mr. John Carey, offers many opportunities to students aiming toward careers in the business world. Typing and Junior Business are offered to the Freshmen to acquaint them with these phases of business life. Students receive further knowledge of business from the work they do in Bookkeeping and Business Law. The most advanced business course looks like ~~m u o r~~. No, it's not hieroglyphic writing, it's shorthand. This year's shorthand class reached their first goal—a speed of ninety words a minute—early in the second semester. The business courses offered to students make it possible for them to make more rapid advancement in their Business College courses and to receive promotion quickly.



JOHN CAREY, B.S.

*Commercial*  
Sophomore Sponsor, Coach  
Varsity Club, Cheer Leader Adviser

"Now class, this is a very hard test. Keep your fingers crossed," says Mrs. Schreiber.

Mrs. Schreiber's shorthand class strives for the "90 words a minute" standard



IRENE M. SCHREIBER, B.S.

*Commercial*  
Senior Sponsor





ROBERT HARVEY, B.S.  
Vocational Guidance, Driving

## Vocational Guidance

The purpose of a counseling program is to assist the individual student to make adjustments, to help in choosing an occupation, to prepare for it, to enter upon it, and to progress in the chosen field. It is concerned primarily with helping the individual make decisions and choices involved in planning a future and building a career, in making decisions and choices necessary for effecting satisfactory adjustment, and in assisting him with occupational guidance by securing information relative to his interests.

Students of the senior high are requested to take tests to show them which field of work they are best fitted for.

During the second semester, Mr. Harvey taught three sections of "Driving" to students who wish to improve their skill in handling a car or are eligible for drivers' licenses. The dual-control car given the school by the Yerkey Chevrolet Co. had some fine work-outs at the hands of these students.

Mr. Harvey gives instructions for the Kuder Test



# *Early Elementary*



Nona Porter  
*Kindergarten*



Evelyn Brendel  
*Kindergarten*



Miss Delie  
*Kindergarten*



Ethel Twiss  
*Kindergarten*



Ires Oberwesel  
*First Grade*



Helen Jewett  
*First Grade*



Opal Benedict  
*First Grade*



Esther Hine  
*First Grade*



Drama Bennett  
*Second Grade*



Charlotte Hubble  
*Second Grade*



Sophia Tice  
*Second Grade*



Irving Stoelt  
*Second Grade*



Blythe Norton  
*Third Grade*



Mary Cavanaugh  
*Third Grade*



Alice Dinning  
*Third Grade*



Janet Hine  
*Third Grade*

# *Later Elementary*



L. Jean Barden  
*Music*



Vera Russell  
*Principal*



Edith Nielson  
*Special*



Lucille Michelson  
*Fourth Grade*



Mayme Anderson  
*Fourth Grade*



Emily Cosgrove  
*Fourth Grade*



Mildred Farrow  
*Fifth Grade*



Leola Stevens  
*Fifth Grade*



Marion Snowball  
*Fifth Grade*



Cecile C. Kyser Granger  
*Sixth Grade*



Marjorie Taylor  
*Sixth Grade*



Margaret Gainey  
*Sixth Grade*



Elsie Beach  
*Sixth Grade*



Better check those figures once more, Lorraine

Maxine at her usual place in Mr. Pepper's office

We know the menu looks appetizing, Mrs. Flory, but  
your lunch hour is only six periods away



Waiting for the bell . . .



To eat! !



On the way



## *Fine Arts*

Our music department is being strengthened each year by the addition of junior and senior high operettas, which have taken the place of the band frolics. Each morning about nine o'clock Mr. Thorsby raises his baton for attention and then the band strikes off on a snappy march. Mrs. Relyea has her hands full with voice classes, Glee Clubs and A Cappella Choir. Our two annual plays round out the Fine Arts program of Grand Blanc High School.

# *Junior Play*

## "ONLY AN ORPHAN GIRL"

### CAST

Nellie, the Orphan Girl - - - - -	Mary Lee Fenton
Dick Perkins, a clean cut farm lad - -	Kenneth Shimmons
Arthur Rutherford, from the city - - - -	Norman Nelson
Ethel Rutherford, a fair stranger - - -	Patricia Hatfield
Swem Perkins, the father - - - - -	Mack Alward
Mrs. Perkins, the mother - - - - -	Dorothy Myers
Widow Appleby, a neighbor - - - - -	Jeraine Pillow
Lucy, a ray of sunshine - - - - -	Martha Hart

"Only an Orphan Girl", a melodrama of human trials and tribulations, was presented by the Class of '50, March 12, 1949, under the direction of Stanley J. White. Through dastardly means the villain, Arthur Rutherford, has secured the mortgage on the Perkins' farm and is trying to secure Nellie's inheritance from her father by marrying her. Rutherford's deserted wife plots with her husband to get revenge. Their vicious lies cause Nellie to be cast out into the snow. Denounc-

ing his parents, Dick rushes into the bitter cold to find Nellie as the villain is about to run her thru the old sawmill.

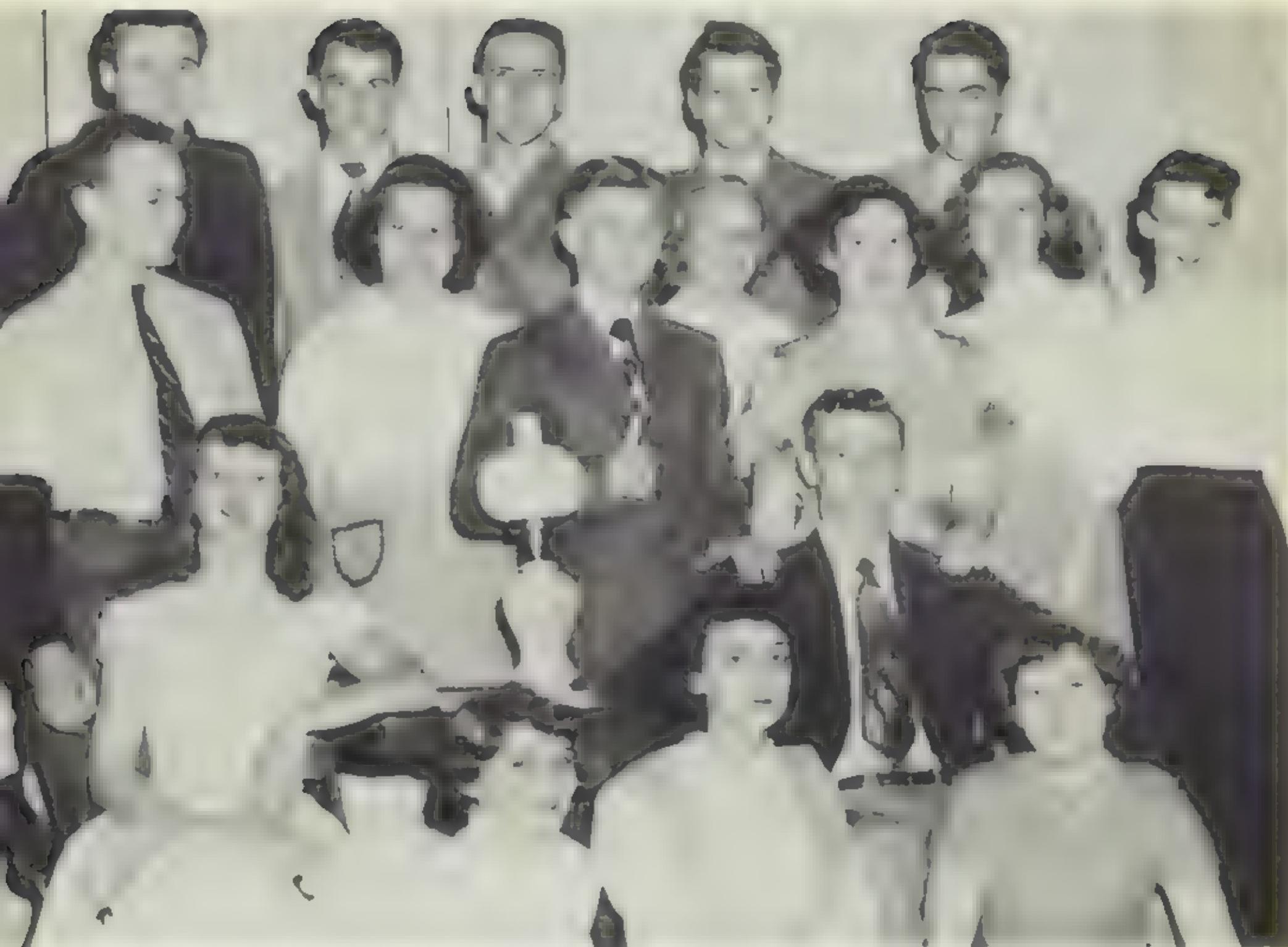
Dick, bursting on the scene, almost becomes the victim of a vicious murder. The timely arrival of Widow Appleby saves all as she shoots the villain who dies groaning, "Curses! foiled again!"

The drama ends on a happy note with Dick and Nellie reunited and all forgiven.

*Back Row* Martha Hart, Dorothy Myers, Mack Alward, Mary Lee Fenton  
*Front Row* Jeraine Pillow, Ken Shimmons, Norm Nelson, Pat Hatfield



## Senior Play



*Fourth Row* Ed Podjus, Tom Pasche, Dick Sires, Jim Allen, Ken Shimmons

*Third Row* Leslie Kolbe, Mary Olcott, Walter Anderson June Miekka, Jeraine Pillow, Mary Lee Fenton, Marilyn Walsh

*Second Row* Areta Johnson, Norm Nelson

*First Row* Dorothy Buchanan, Dora Trouvos, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch

### "MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"

#### CAST

Rose, the eldest sister - - - - -	Areta Johnson
Esther, next to the eldest - - - - -	Dora Trouvos
Agnes, the tomboy - - - - -	Jacqueline Kalbfleisch
Tootie, the youngest - - - - -	Dorothy Buchanan
Mrs. Smith, the mother - - - - -	Jeraine Pillow
Mr. Smith, the father - - - - -	Norman Nelson
Lon, the brother - - - - -	Walter Anderson
Grandfather - - - - -	Leslie Kolbe
Katie, the cook - - - - -	Mary Olcott
John Sheppard, Rose's boy-friend -	Kenneth Shimmons
Fred Gregory, Esther's boy-friend -	Thomas Pasche
Lucille Pentard, the menace - - -	Mary Lee Fenton
Ida Boothby, the girl-next-door - - -	June Miekka
Mrs. Waughop, an irate neighbor - - -	Marilyn Walsh
Mr. Dodge, Mr. Smith's boss - - -	James Allen
Mr. Duffy, a trouble maker - - -	Dick Sires
Streetcar conductor - - - - -	Ed Podjus

The Class of '50 presented "Meet Me in St. Louis," directed by Stanley J. White, December 2, 1949. When Mr. Smith came home with news of a transfer to New York, pandemonium broke loose. Instantly Rose, Esther, Agnes, and Tootie sprang into action. Rose's boy-friend was dangerously near being in the clutches of Lucille Pentard, a chronic boy-friend-stealer from the East. The girls' plan to have their father's boss, Mr. Dodge, retain Mr. Smith in his present job worked so well that Mr. Smith not only stayed home, but was fired. Mr. Dodge soon discovered he could not run the plant without Mr. Smith and rehired him at an increased salary. All ended happily and everybody went off with the right boy-friend on the opening night of the World's Fair.

## Jr. High Operetta



*Standing* Bill Tomblinson, Gail Relyea, Jane Wills, Doris McBride, Romona Lackie, Bill Seward, Georgianna King, Ina Miller, Coy Lee Thomason, Ann Cummings, Shirley Stice.

*Sitting* Gary Porter, Richard Stiff

### "RED CANDLES" *Directed by Eunice D. Relyea*

#### CAST

Gilda Nansen, a girl from Norway	Jane Wills
Jibby, her little brother	Gary Porter
Mabel, a schoolmate	Ina Miller
Madame Clara, mother of Gilda and Jibby	Doris McBride
Lawyer Snidge, guardian of Gilda and Jibby	Bill Seward
Teddy, his spoiled son	Richard Stiff
Milly, his daughter	Georgianna King
Spirit of Christmas	Romona Lackie
Santa Claus	Coy Lee Thomason
Celia, Milly's schoolmate	Ann Cummings
Mary, Milly's schoolmate	Shirley Stice
Patsy, a waif	Gail Relyea
Snowflake, Santa Claus's right hand man	Bill Tomblinson

This delightful and heart-warming operetta set the Christmas spirit in the hearts of its audience when presented by members of the Junior High Band and Boys' and Girls' Glee Club on December 20, 1949. The story revolves around the two children, Gilda and Jibby, who had arrived from Norway with their mother five years prior to the present Christmas Eve. Their mother left them to seek information and never returned. Jibby has reached the age when he

realizes the emptiness only his mother can fill. In a dream this Christmas Eve, Jibby is thrilled by the sight of Santa Claus, his helpers, brownies, little soldiers, the lovely Spirit of Christmas, and many others; and he begs them to find his mother for him. Miraculously she returns when the attack of amnesia leaves her. The family is again united and even the disgruntled Lawyer Snidge shares in spreading good cheer to his neighbors.



*Standing* Leslie Kolbe Joyce Olson Ferris Hallmark, Ken Shimmons, David Mancour, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch,  
Bob Longroy  
*Sitting* Mary Lou Anderson, Howard Young, Miriam Pepper

### "THE GYPSY ROVER"

*Directed by Eunice D. Relyea and Stanley J. White*

#### C A S T

Rob, the Gypsy Rover	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ferris Hallmark
Meg, Rob's foster mother	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Lou Anderson
Marto, Rob's foster father	-	-	-	-	-	-	Howard Young
Zara, belle of the gypsy camp	-	-	-	-	-	-	Joyce Olson
Sinfo, Gypsy lad in love with Zara	-	-	-	-	-	-	Leslie Kolbe
Lady Constance, Sir George's daughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	Miriam Pepper
Lord Craven, an English fop	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kenneth Shimmons
Sir Geo. Martendale, an Englishman	-	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Longroy
Nina, Constance's sister	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jacqueline Kalbfleisch
Capt. Jerome, Capt. in English army	-	-	-	-	-	-	David Mancour
Sir Toby Lyon, a social butterfly	-	-	-	-	-	-	Donald Maule
McCorkle, a London song publisher	-	-	-	-	-	-	James Jaksa
Children: Janet Benson, Jeanette Mangus, Betty Robertson, Allan Longroy, Merrill Bahus, and Monte Wilson.	-	-	-	-	-	-	

The first operetta to be offered in several years, "The Gypsy Rover" was presented by the A Cappella Choir on May 6, 1949. As the play unfolds, it flows into the medley of song and color of a gypsy camp and relates the story of Rob, the Gypsy Rover. Rob, heir to the Sir Gilbert Howe estates, was stolen when a baby by his nurse Meg and brought up as a wayfaring gypsy. He becomes the idol of the

camp, but when he meets, falls in love with, and plans to marry the lovely Lady Constance, his lowly position influences the disfavor of her father and present fiance, Lord Craven. When their plans for elopement are overheard by Lord Craven, he has Rob imprisoned. But Rob returns two years later, with his true identity as a nobleman revealed, to find Constance still waiting; and they are happily reunited.



*Fifth Row* Beth Weeks Roberta Hayes Barbara Fly Doris Richards Darlene Vredenburgh Patricia Fritzier La-verne Tichenor, Marilyn Walsh, Shirley Courter Doris Kraemer Jeanne Pillow Marjorie Tichenor Betty Adams

*Fourth Row*: Jean Crawford, Patricia TerBurgh, Janis Keith, Patricia Mancour, Alma Parish, Etene Warner, Mary Courter, Myrna Page, Thespea Trouvos, Shirley Osburn, Carolyn Reberry

*Third Row* Nancy Welty Carol Parker Yvette Gunn, Mary Lee Fenton, Rosa Sloan, Viola Alexander, Delores Laird, Joy Roberts, Madelon Graves, Areta Johnson

*Second Row*: Nan Leavy, Nancy Sutliff, Marilyn Pasche, Eleanor Morse, Doreen Pillow, Beverly Dungey, Mary Ann Kimmel, Miriam Pepper, Peggy Day

*First Row* Sharon Parr Dorothy Myers Patricia Heath Phyllis McDonald Ellen Clark, Virginia Banfield Eleanor Pond, Marilyn Portz, June Benedict

*Fifth Row* Charlene Pope Loretta Rollo Betty Baldwin Shirley Alward Theresa McDonald, Nancy Bradford, Barbara Perry, Carol Barker, Mary Olcott, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, Patricia Douglass

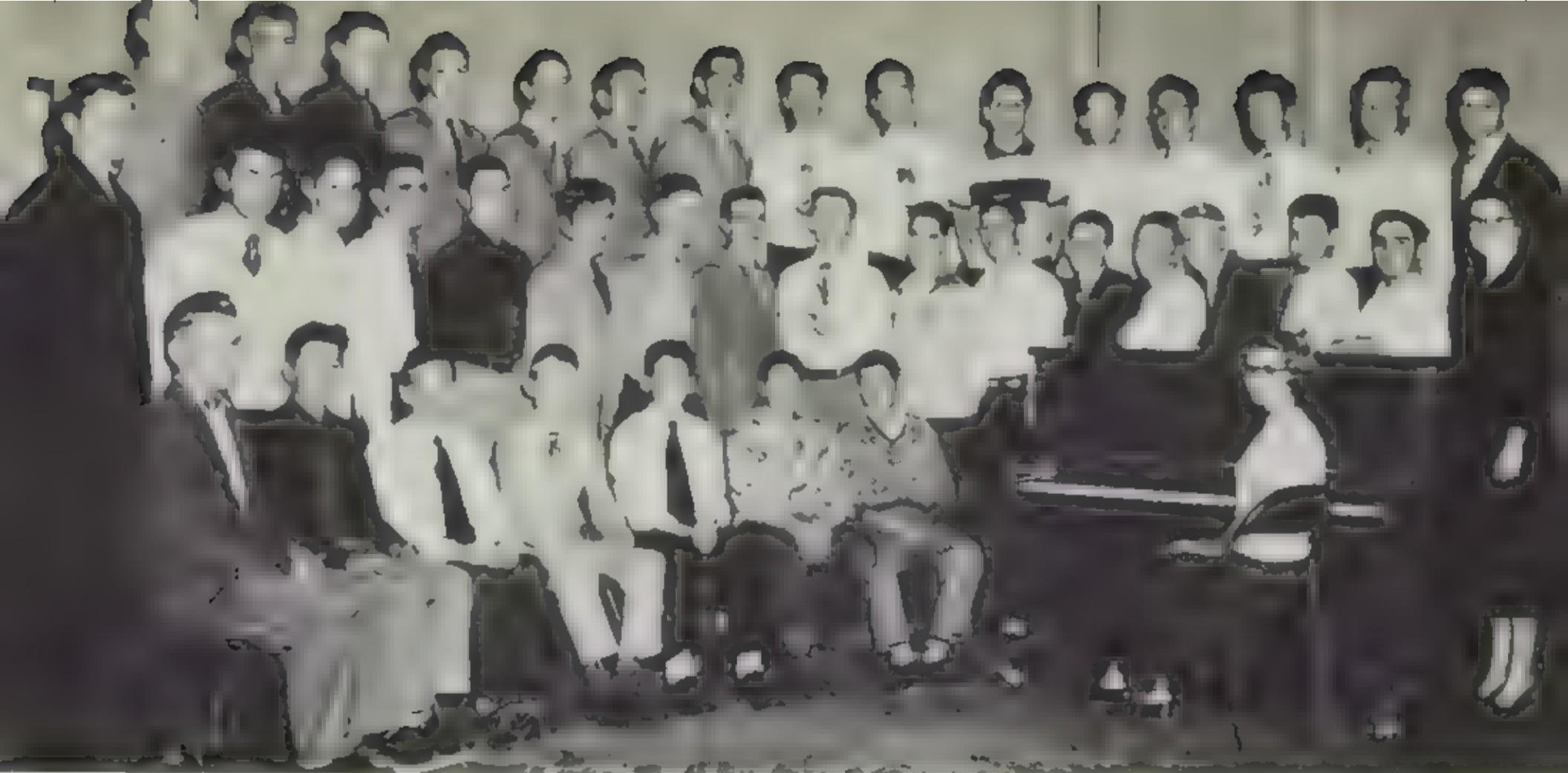
*Fourth Row*: Norma Sampson Marion Treynor, Helen Akrigg, Mary Connelly, Joyce Henderson, June Cook, Rosemary Davison, Joanne Flemming, Suzanne Kolbe, Gloria Henry, Carolyn Olson

*Third Row* Mary Hogan Peggy Reberry, Jeanette Mangus, Margaret Lince, Shirley Ellis, Betty Robertson, Jane Murchie, Wilma Northrup, Alma Goodman, Helen Logan

*Second Row*: Betty Gibson, Norma Torrey, Marilyn Hatfield, Margaret McGrath, Nolda Lenz, Doris Moody, Jo Ann Jones, Joyce Carter, Carolyn Stableford

*First Row* Mrs Relyea, Joy Tott, Margarete Pearson, Lola Holloman Janet Benson, Shirley Mooney, Virginia Nicholas, Nancy Rupp, Virginia Forbush





*Third Row:* Tom Leavy, Dick Frye, Clare Warren, Jim Allen, Dave Mancour, Les Kolbe, Ken Shimmons, John Schoenfield, Max Beach, Jerry Walton, Coy Lee Thomason, Clayton Stone, Robert Connell, Don Sifferman, Bill Thompson

*Second Row:* Don Hannula, Robert Connelly, James Garrett, Charles Green, Harold Selesky, Gary Anderson, Jim Jeffers, Thelord Grow, Richard Nusbaum, Bob Katterjohn, John Northrup, Harold Hinton, Jim Angel, Gerald Kilgore, Kenneth Murphy, Marvin Ogilvie, Mrs. Relvea

*First Row:* Dave Godwin, Jerry Matthews, Richard Wilcox, Arthur Arch, Nelson Bradford, Robert Warren, Lester Wright, June Benedict.

## *Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs*

"Sing Me A Chanty" for "Yours Is My Heart, Alone" were the two best liked and most popular songs the Boys' Glee Club learned for the Spring Festival. "Shoes," a well-known Negro spiritual, also a Festival number, was another song the boys enjoyed singing.

Forty-five boys have joined their harmonizing voices in making the Music Room a place of melody on Wednesdays of each week. The group performed at the High School operetta "Down In the Valley" and at P.T.A.

The Girls' Glee Club, guarding their first division rating of last year, sang "Blue Are Her Eyes" and "Sweet Saint Bride" for the Spring Festival.

Every Monday and Friday the girls prac-

tice for future public appearances.

The following special groups also performed at the Festival with the Sextette singing "Slumber Boat" and "Green Cathedral"; the Junior Trio, "Winds In the South." Soloists were Kenneth Shimmons, "Sylvia"; Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, "Lonesome Dove"; Miriam Pepper, "Do Not Go, My Love" and "If I Could Tell You"; Dorothy Myers, "One Alone" and "Three Candles"; John Northrup "Down In the Valley."

On January 28, two fully loaded school buses, carrying the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs and the A Cappella Choir, made their way to Detroit to see the operetta "Desert Song." Enjoyment of the performance reached a thrilling climax when Edward Roecker and Ann André, the leading stars of the program, sang "Desert Song" and "One Alone" in the finale.



*Fifth Row* Jerold Water, John Schoenfeld, Clare Warren, Don Hannula, Richard Frye, Max Beach, Jim Allen, Bob Connell

*Fourth Row* Bob Connelly, Tom Leavy, Marilyn Walsh, Shirley Courter, Clayton Stone, James Garrett, Cos Lee Thomason, Jim Jeffers, Janis Keith

*Third Row* Charles Green, Bill Thompson, Jerome Pillow, Doris Krammer, Doris Richards, Barbara Fly, Mary Jane Courter, Roberta Hayes, Pat Mancour, John Northrup

*Second Row* Gary Anderson, Harold Selesky, Richard Nushbaum, Thelma Graw, Lorne Kany, Bob Katter, John, Jim Angel, Gerald Kilgore

*First Row* David Godwin, Mary Lee Fenton, Kenneth Murphy, Areta Johnson, Nancy Sathoff, Nan Leavy, Miriam Pepper, Charles Myers

## *A Cappella*

Our Junior Girls' Trio is composed of Betty Robertson, Jean Crawford and June Benedict.

The A Cappella Choir is composed of eighty-five voices selected from the Glee Clubs. This group has appeared at P.T.A. and took part in the Christmas and Spring Concerts. They also sang Christmas Carols in the halls before school let out for Christmas vacation.

"Awake," "Ash Grove," and the Finale to "Down In the Valley" were the songs the Choir sang at the Festivals with "O God Our Help In Ages Past," which was done with a thousand other students in a mass choir group.

Under the direction of Mrs. Eunice Relyea, the Choir gave their second operetta "Down In the Valley." The leading parts were taken by Jacqueline Kalbfleisch who played Jennie, Ken-



neth Shimmons who played Brack Weaver, and John Northrup who played the leader and preacher. Max Beach was Bouché.

The Choir, the Band, and the Glee Clubs had a good time at the roller skating party and picnic they had the past year. About one hundred and fifty attended the two parties with the roller skating event being held at Davison roller rink and the picnic at the roadside park on the Fenton Road.

Rehearsals were held each Tuesday and Thursday the ninth hour and Monday the second hour when the people with study hall could have a little extra practice in exercising their voices.



The Senior Boys Quartet really  
flash their smiles

## *Choir*

*Fourth Row* Stuart Parr, Peggy Reberry, Dorothy Myers, Patricia Douglass, Nancy Bradford, Mary O'leary, June Benedict, Carol Barker, Rosa Sloan, Viola Alexander

*Third Row* Shirley Mancur, Donna Mooney, Richard Wilcox, Betty Robertson, Jeanette Markus, Margaret McGrath, Joyce Henderson, Jerry Matthews, Norma Sampson.

*Second Row* June Cook, Arthur Archibald, Henry Joanne Flemming, Suzanne Kolbe, Nilda Lenz, Nelson Bradford, Robert Warren, Lola Sawyer, Rosemary Davison.

*First Row* Mrs. Relvea Janet Benson, Jacqueline Kaufeisch, Dave Mancur, Leslie Kolbe, Kenneth Shimmons, Jean Crawford, Margarete Pearson





*Double Quartette*





*Sextet*





*Back Row:* Max Beach, Dorothy Myers, Mr. Thorsby, Jane Hill, Lola Sawyer

*Second Row:* Judith Burghardt, Don Hill, Dave Mancour, Bill Thompson, Leslie Kolbe, June Benedict, Helen Akrigg, Suzanne Kolbe, Marjorie Tomblinson, Miriam Pepper, Areta Johnson

*First Row:* Judith Akrigg, Jean Crawford, Mary Akrigg, June Miekka, Gary Anderson, Shirley Goodman

*Second Row:* Dave Godwin, Bill Thompson, Ken Simmons, Dave Mancour, Dorothy Myers, Leslie Kolbe, Jim Allen, Max Beach, John Northrup

*First Row:* Jean Crawford, Mary Lee Fenton, Rosa Sloan, Janet Benson, June Benedict, Miriam Pepper, Jacqueline Kalbsfleisch, Betty Robertson





#### TRUMPET SECTION

*Second Row:* Brian Akers, Bill Thompson, Richard Burdon, Don Hill

*First Row:* Bill Seward, Judy Burghardt, Merrill Bahus, Bruce Caswell



#### MIXED BRASS

*Second Row:* Les Kolbe Max Beach  
Dave Mancour

*First Row:* Nelson Bradford, June Benedict, Richard Burdon, Bill Thompson.

#### TROMBONE SECTION

*Second Row:* Dave Mancour, Ken Shummons, Bill Lindenschmidt, Les Kolbe

*First Row:* Jim Davison, Nelson Bradford, Gail McClure





"Music has charms to  
soothe the savage  
beast."



Gary and Max, our two "Oompah" boys

My, how our clarinet section has grown



*Standing sax players:* Dorothy Myers,  
Jerry Walton, Miriam Pepper.  
*Seated:* Carol Ray



Hot lips Thompson, looking for the  
rest of his crew.



Soloist  
Ina Miller



Here's the rest of the trumpet trio, Don Hill  
and Richard Burdon



Ken Shummons and Les Kolbe give out with "The Sweetest  
Music this side of Heaven."

June Benedict, Robert Beach, and Helen Akrigg  
make up the French horn section.



# *Concert*



*Third Row* Gary Anderson, Max Beach, Nelson Bradford, Carol Barker, Gail McClure, Bill Lindenschmidt, Jim Davisson, Ken Shummons, Dave Mancour, Les Kolbe

*Second Row*. Judith Burghardt, Merrill Balus Brian Akers, Bruce Caswell, Jerrold Walton, Dorothy Myers, Carol Ray Janet Matheson, Miriam Pepper

*First Row* Bob Beach, Judith Akrigg, Audrey Walters, Mary Akrigg, Aretha Johnson.

The Instrumental Music Department was a busy place from the first day of school until the final bell in June. The first week of school the varsity band attended the State Fair in Detroit and brought back a beautiful trophy. Since the football season opened a week earlier than usual this year, the band had to hurry to get in marching form. After marching at all of the

home games and most of the games away, the band was in good condition for the annual Thanksgiving Game even if they did have to march in the snow. On October 13, while the rest of the students enjoyed a vacation, the band played at the Teachers Institute in Flint. At the annual Christmas Concert the band invited Edgar A. Guest to be the guest speaker.

# *Band*



*Standing* Charles Green, John Schoefield, Harold Jones, Lele Seward, Jean Crawford, Jane Hill  
*Third Row* Georganna King, Ann Cummings, Richard Wren, Sandra Rayner, Emma Hanna, Alma Goodman  
*Second Row* Suzanne Kilbe, Ida Miller, Ramona Lucke, Martha Hart, Bill Thompson, Don Hill, Richard Burdon, Bill Seward  
*First Row*: June Miekka, Marjorie Tomblinson, Richard Miekka, Dave Godwin, June Benedict, Helen Akrigg.

Several band members entered the Solo and Ensemble contest at Beecher on February 28. The band traveled to Cass City on March 24 for the District Band Festival. Both the regular and the cadet bands played at the annual Spring Concert. Because fifteen of the varsity band members graduated this year, some of the thirty members of the Cadet Band will be pro-

moted next fall. To give the fourth grade students a taste of instrumental music, there is a songflute band. Some of the varsity band members "double" and play in the orchestra. This group of approximately twenty-five students works all year to make an occasional appearance and to participate in the outdoor commencement exercises.



Majorettes Jeanette Mangus, Jacky Kalbfleisch, Loretta Rollo, Doris Moody, Nan Leavy and Drum Major Don Hannula give out with smiles in spite of the cold.

The band in marching formation all set to step off.





One of the band's many formations, a pumpkin, which they displayed at the Thanksgiving Day football game.

The traditional "G", which is a must for the band at every game.





Here's some stiff competition for the Rockettes!

This is a more informal pose



# *Athletics*



# Softball



**Standing:** Carolyn Podjunk, Patricia Mohan, June Cook, Marilyn Marsh, Miss Dowd, Doris Richards, Vada Lason, Thespena Trouvos, Eleanor Morse

**Seated:** Bernice Rhoades, Eleanor Murphy, Judith Smale, Janice Peacock, Patricia Wood, Glenna Siebert, Leah Liddell

With only three returning letter winners on the team, the girls tried hard to win the County Softball Championship under the leadership of their coach, Miss Dowd. Bad, rainy weather and tough competition, however, kept the team from reaching their goal.

In 1950 the girls plan to make a better showing since they lose only two lettermen.

The letter winners in 1949 were as follows: Judy Smale, Bernice Rhoades, Eleanor Murphy, Pat Wood, Glenna Siebert, Janice Peacock, Carolyn Podjunk, Marilyn Marsh, Doris Richards, and manager, Pat Mohan.

April 20	There
April 27	Here
May 11	There
May 18	Here
May 25	Here
May 31	There

	G. B.	Opp.
Kearsley	19	20
Davison	24	24
Bendle	2	8
Flushing	(rained out)	
Beecher	3	13
Mt. Morris	11	12

## *Girls' Track*



*Standing:* Eleanor Murphy, Vada Lason, Marilyn Marsh, Miss Dowd, Doris Richards, Josephine Rollo, Janice Peacock

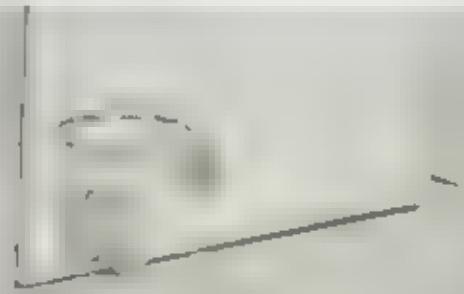
*Seated:* Dorla Ross, Carolyn Grabiel, Patricia Wood, Judith Smale, Glenna Siebert

On fleet feet the girls on the track team raced to third place in the annual county track meet at Central. Starting where softball left off, the girls were still in shape to do their best for dear old Grand Blanc. Because most of them had had little or no previous experience, they didn't come off the field as victors. However, everyone who was there was proud of the team for they knew the girls had fought hard.

The basketball hurlers were: Josephine Rollo, Marilyn Marsh, Janice Peacock; soft ball wings: Doris Richards, Eleanor Murphy; fleet foots: Judy Smale, 50 yard dash; Glenna Siebert, Mary Buchanan, Pat Wood—relay; hop, step, jump: Dorla Ross, Eleanor Murphy; broad jump: Carolyn Grabiel; running broad jump: Vada Lason.



- 1 Get that rebound Doris even though it is just practice
- 2 A practice jump between June and Jan
- 3 Josephine gets the tip off
- 4 Chalk up two points for Jane



## *Girls' Basketball*



*Third Row:* Doris Richards, Miss Dowd, Josephine Rollo

*Second Row:* June Cook, Bernice Rhoades, Carol Barker, June Miekka, Nolda Lenz.

*First Row:* Jane Clark, Janice Peacock, Eleanor Murphy, Pat Frasier, Carolyn Podjun.

Coach Hazel Dowd is building job, having on

herself in for a returning lettermen.

After winning their first two games, the girls dropped out of the championship race by losing 5 of their remaining 6 games. This was due, in part, to the fact that two of the mainstays of the squad were out with illness during January, the toughest part of the season.

June Miekka was the top point-maker for

the season with 78 points to her credit. She was followed by Josephine Rollo who racked up a total of 59 points.

This year's letter winners are as follows: Eleanor Murphy, captain; June Miekka, Josephine Rollo, Janice Peacock, Doris Richards, Jane Clark, Carol Barker, Bernice Rhoades, Pat Mancour, Carolyn Podjun, June Cook, Nolda Lenz, and Miriam Pepper.

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Ron Weir, our broad jump specialist,  
taking time out for a pose



That isn't a clothespole you see in  
Ferri Hallmark's grasp!

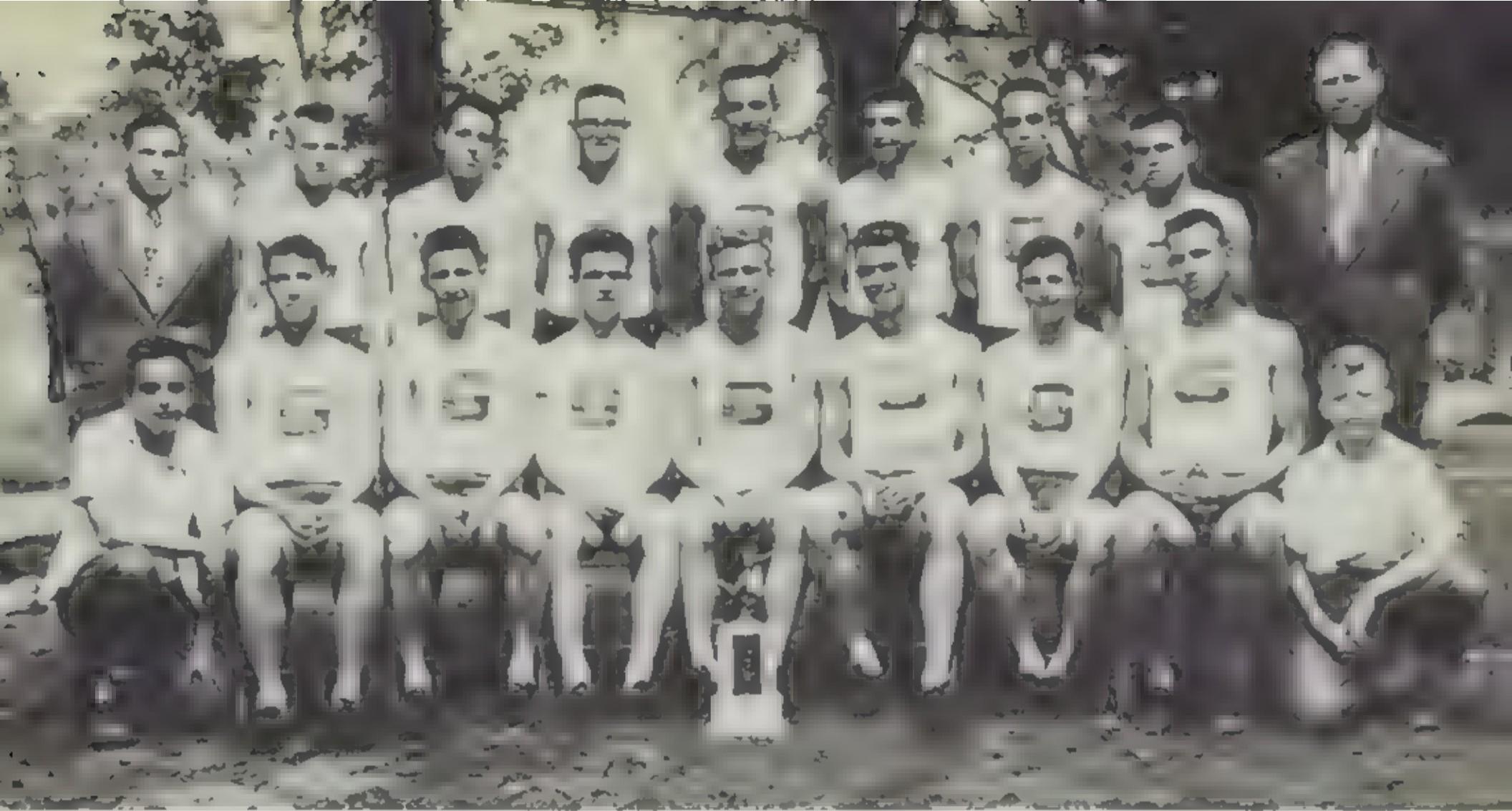
Grand Blanc's county champion relay team of  
Davidson, King, Suci, and Green.



On your mark, Bill



Eerl Cline all set to win the quarter  
mile (he did).



*Second Row* Coach Allan, Howdy Cline, Tom Suci, J.m King, Bill Brendel, Charles Green, Ron Wilson, Ed Podjun, Coach Bussard

*First Row* Harold Dunkel, Bob Stallcup, Ron Weir, Don Roth, Earl Cline Ferris Hallmark, Jim Davidson, Dick Pillen, Ted Tomblinson.

## Boys' Track

Two trophies were won last spring by the track team, with a near perfect record. The team won four meets at home plus County and Regional meets at Dort Field, and placed high in the Albion College Invitational Meet. Coach Wm. Allan found lettermen Weir, Stallcup, Pillen, Davidson, Hallmark, Brendel, King, Podjun, Wilson, Suci, and Wood returning from last year. Ten school and field records were broken: Bill Brendel ran 15:4 in the high hurdles and 23:4 in the low hurdles; Ron Weir moved the broadjump

mark to 21' 4" beating his own mark set in 1948; Ferris Hallmark broke the pole vault record by clearing 10' 9", and the high jump record with 5' 9½"; and Tom Wood threw the shot 50' 2½". At the State Meet Wood placed second, Weir, third, and Brendel, fourth in their events. Letter winners and their points are Brendel 73, Weir 62-5 6, Stallcup 42-3 4, Hallmark 39, Wood 39, Earl Cline 38, Pillen 25, King 15-1 4, Green 11, Davidson 10-1 2, Podjun 10, Wilson 8, Suci 7, Roth 6, and Howdy Cline 1.

April 25	Grand Blanc	82	Goodrich	49	Hoover	10
April 29	Grand Blanc	77½	Mt. Morris	54½	Mt. Morris St. Mary	7½
May 4	Grand Blanc	73½	Fenton	37	Kearsley	29
May 6	Grand Blanc	19½	at Albion		(19 schools)	
May 14	County Meet	43½	Dort Field		(9 schools)	Fourth Place
May 21	Regional Meet	41	Dort Field		(14 schools)	First Place
May 25	Grand Blanc	57	Bendle	52	(63 schools)	First Place
May 28	State Meet	12	East Lansing			Sixth Place

# *Baseball*



*First Row* Bob Churches, Tom Suci, Harry Butcher, Jim Jaksa, Dick Vreeland, Mack Alward, Jim Bradley.  
*Second Row* Art Peacock, Bob Stallcup, Romaine DeFrain, Jim Morgan, Coach Batchelor, Norm Nelson,  
Clarence Sisco, Burt Carpenter, August Bolendar

Coach Batchelor opened the "49" season with returning lettermen, Alward C, Butcher OF, Suci SS, Stallcup P, Vreeland 1b, Jaksa 2b, and Walsh OF.

Mr. Batchelor developed Clarence Sisco into a very fine pitcher, with Clarence striking out about nine opposing batters per game. Other mentionables were Tom Suci's home run against Davison and a one-hit game against Flint Tech pitched by Bob Stallcup.

The team lost three of their county league games by one run, showing that they played

better ball than their record indicates.

Butcher, Walsh, and Captain Jaksa, finished three years as varsity regulars.

At the close of the season Mr. Batchelor said that the team had the finest competitive spirit that a Grand Blanc baseball team had shown in many years.

The letter winners were Alward C, Peacock C, Woityra C, Sisco P, Stallcup P, Vreeland 1b, Jaksa 2b, Churches 3b, Suci SS, Nelson OF, Butcher OF, DeFrain OF, Walsh OF, Morgan OF.

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Second Row Neil Blom, Bill Thompson, Dave Mancour Mr. Blom, Coach; Bob Mancour Walt Anderson  
First Row Clayton Stone, Loren Dunkel

## Golf

For the first time since 1943 Grand Blanc entered a golf team in interscholastic competition in May, 1949. The members and letter winners of this team were Captain Dave Mancour, Bill Thompson, Walt Anderson, Neil Blom, and Bob Mancour. Under the able coaching of Doug Blom, an amateur golfer who holds numerous titles in state and city tournaments, these boys placed a new trophy

in the case after walking off with top honors in the Class B Regional Golf Meet at the Atlas Valley Country Club on May 21, 1949. This qualified them for competition in the state finals at Kalamazoo on May 28, 1949 where they placed eleventh in a field of fifteen schools from all parts of the state. In their regularly scheduled meets they won two and lost two, defeating Lapeer twice and losing to Flint Tech and Flint Central.



"Batch" in his new role as Athletic Director.



Third Row Dick Gillespie, Don Sifferman, Don Hill, Les Kolbe, Ken Shimmons, Romaine DeFrain, Neil Blom, Dale Hill, Ronald O'Dell, Loren Dunkel, Jim Bradley, Dick King

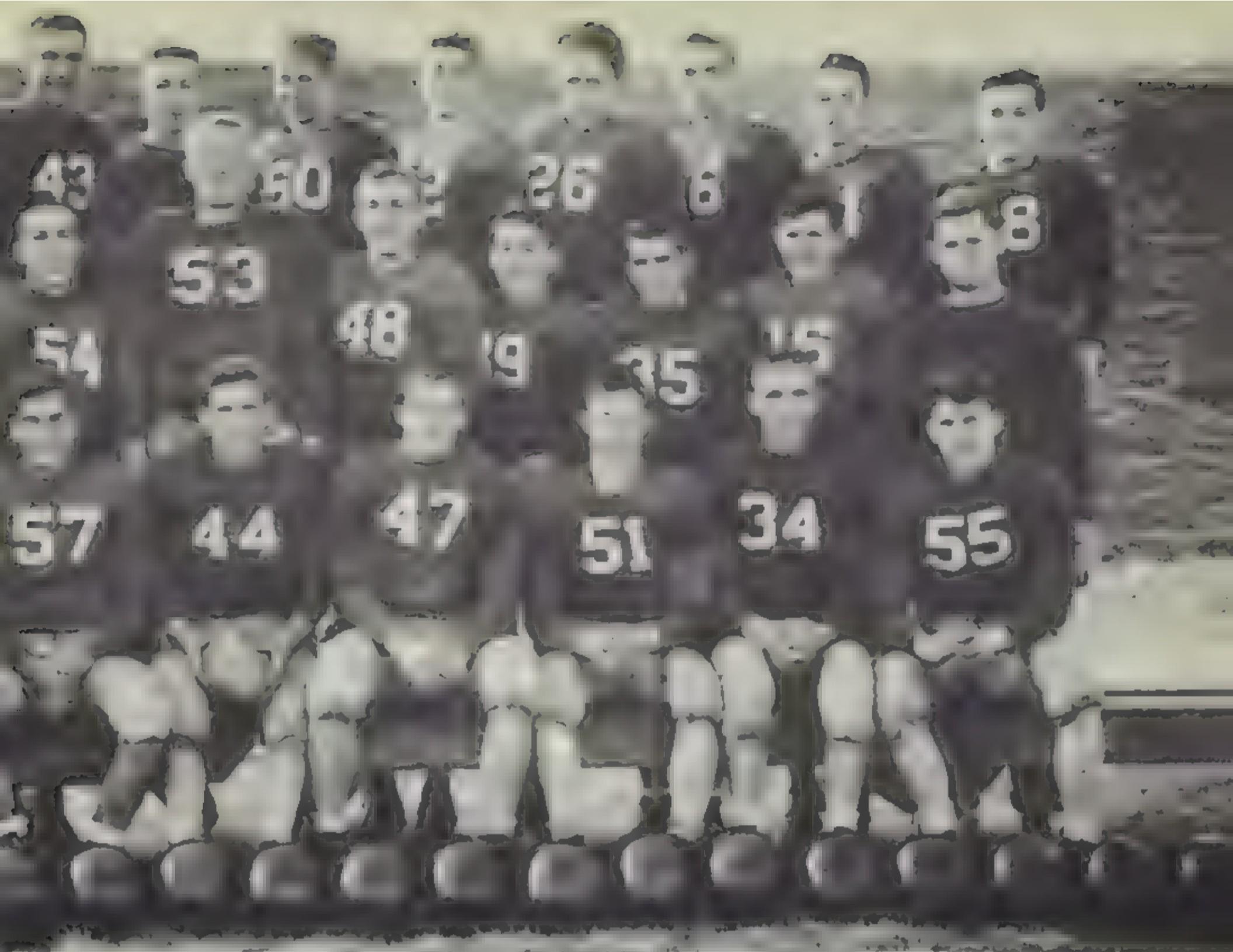
## Varsity

HOLLY—A 7-7 tie set the new football season rolling as the Bobcats ran against an underestimated team from Holly. Most of Grand Blanc's offense was confined to three plays. Jim King carried the ball 10 yards through the center of the line, Dean Anderson caught a 35 yard pass and went to the 16 yard line. Bill Brendel went off tackle for the T.D.; Jensen converted.

CLIO—We went into this game not knowing what the outcome would be. We had two new coaches, Tom Ward and John Carey, three new faces on the starting team, and used a new offense for the first time. After the game, it was plain to see that everything new was what we needed, for we beat a strong Clio team 13-0. Brendel and Cline scored the touchdowns.

FLINT TECH—The boys went to Atwood Stadium knowing they would meet a strong Flint Tech team, averaging 180 lbs. Not letting statistics bother them, the Bobcats had the first half their own way, but could not break through the big line. Brendel was injured and taken to the hospital in the second quarter. Tech came out fighting in the second half but G.B.'s defensive show held to a 0-0 tie.

DAVISON—Pressed by a hard-fighting, reorganized Davison squad, we broke through in the third quarter. Cline ran 65 yards for a T.D. with the opening kick-off. The Davison team pulled together and outplayed the Bobcats the first half. In the second, G.B. woke up; Jim King scored in the third on a 5-yard plunge. Jensen converted.



Second Row: Coach Tom Ward, Hugh Conquest, Bob Katterjohn, Jim Richardson, Ron Wilson, Tom Wood, Bill Brendel, Tom Suci, Blair Dentel, Clare Polzin Coach John Carey

First Row: Howdy Cline, Jim King, Jim Jensen, Jack Butts, Mack Alward, Jack Kipp, Bob Sanborn, Howdy Hummel, Dean Anderson.

## Football

BEECHER — Grand Blanc outrushed Beecher, scored more first downs, outplayed Beecher. Beecher won 6-0. That is the ironical way it turned out. Outfought, Beecher clicked on a pass play in the last quarter. Tom Suci went over in the first only to have the score called back for a penalty. Again in the third G. B. failed to push over from the one-foot line.

KEARSLEY — A scoreless tie and three injured players marked this game. We were outplayed but the Bobcats were strong near the goal line and Kearsley couldn't push over a score. A Kearsley field-goal missed by inches. Jack Kipp and Mack Alward spent the night in the hospital because of head injuries. Dean Anderson injured his shoulder after catching a long pass.

MT. MORRIS — Anderson caught a long pass from Brendel for a touchdown; Conquest drop-kicked the extra point as Grand Blanc held Mt. Morris to 6 points for our third victory. Dean's touchdown was his first in his High School career and came at a fitting time. Richardson pulled us out of the fire when he intercepted an enemy pass and ran it back to his own 35 yard line.

FENTON — In a driving snow, Grand Blanc almost broke a six years' jinx by tying Fenton 7-7. It looked as if G. B. had the game in the bag until Fenton scored on a freak play. Three Bobcat linemen had their hands all over a Fenton back who managed to get the ball off, to sail straight into the arms of a receiver. Brendel scored for Grand Blanc; Conquest converted.



*Standing:* Neil Blom, Glenn Schuh, Les Kolbe, Ron O'Dell, Don Sifferman

*Crouching:* Dean Anderson, Howard Hummer, Bob Sanborn, Jack Kipp, Mack Alward, Jack Butt, Jim Jensen, Clare Polzin, Don Hill, Tom Wood, Bob Katterjohn

*Instructing:* Coach Carey.

Mr. Ward instructs Howdy Cline on the "razzle-dazzle" play.



BENDLE — Playing in snow and on a frozen field, Grand Blanc was out to put their name on the new Barney Trophy.

Bendle came onto the field in tennis shoes, but G. B. was using football shoes. This gave Bendle a great advantage, for wearing football shoes was just like wearing roller skates. With six minutes to go in the first quarter, Ace Poinsett of Bendle made this fact evident as he took a punt and ran, untouched, 70 yards for a T. D.

In the second half G. B. came out in tennis shoes and stole the show. Jim King was the work horse in this half and he put on quite a display of running as he was constantly bucking through the line for long gains. In the third quarter the Bobcats advanced to the 10-yard line twice, only to be held for downs. But on the third try, Howdy Cline went six yards around the end for a score. The kick was blocked and the score was tied at 6-6. The game ended with the ball on the 15-yard line in Grand Blanc's possession.

This was the first time in 20 years a Grand Blanc football team went on the field not under Donald G. Batchelor as head coach. Mr. Batchelor had been promoted to athletic director, and was replaced by Tom Ward, who was assisted by Jack Carey. The boys had to learn a new system. This was a test for the light, but talented, speedy team. They came through with only one defeat, even though this was marred by a record of five ties. The team had a great spirit and gave everything they had on the field.

Mack Alward was honored by being voted to the all-county team as center; Tom Wood received the same honor as a tackle. Dean Anderson was chosen for second team end and Jack Kipp, Harry Butcher, Bill Brendel, and Jim Jensen received honorable mention.

**Letter Winners** — Seniors: Ron Wilson, Blair Dentel, Jim King, Bill Brendel, Mack Alward, Harry Butcher, Dean Anderson, Jim Jensen, Ken Shummons, Howard Hummel, Don Siferman, and Les Kolbe

Juniors: Hugh Conquest, Jack Butts, Tom Wood, Bob Sonborn, Ron O'Dell, Jack Kipp, Jim Bradley, Jim Richardson, Tom Suci, Howdy Chne, and Dick Gillespie.



What do you think, Mr. (Wild Bill) Allan?



*Third Row* Bob McWain, Alton Parish, Lynn Nagel, Kenneth Murphy, Keith Moody, Jerry Matthews, Jim Davison.

*Second Row* Mr. Bussard, Gerald Kilgore, Harold Dunkel, Lorne Kany, Jerry Scruggs, Chuck Myers, Duane Baker.

*First Row* Joe DeFrain, Harold Hinton, Jim Jeffers, Jim Angel, Tom Leavy, Charles Richardson, Bill Benson, Roy Schabel.





Second Row Mr. Carey Stanley DeLise Jim Ange. George Purier Jerry Walton Harold Dunkel, Dick King, Ronald Beebe  
First Row David Hart, Dick Churches, Jim Richardson Jack Kipp Tom Leavy Clayton Stone Joe DeFain

## Reserve Basketball

Under the coaching of John Carey, a Physical Education minor from Mt. Pleasant, the team won nine of their first twelve games before Jim Denorish and George Johnson, spark plugs of the team were shoved up to the varsity. Then the boys experienced rougher going. Hampered by illness and the loss of these two, the team lost their last four games. Four of their seven losses were by a one-point margin, a fact which shows that the boys were always there fighting. Dick Churches, Jack Kipp, Jim Richardson, Clayton Stone and Tom Leavy were the mainstays of the team which won nine games and lost seven.

Jump a little higher next time, Jimmy.

To bad, boys. Bendle beat you





RON WILSON  
HUGH CONQUEST

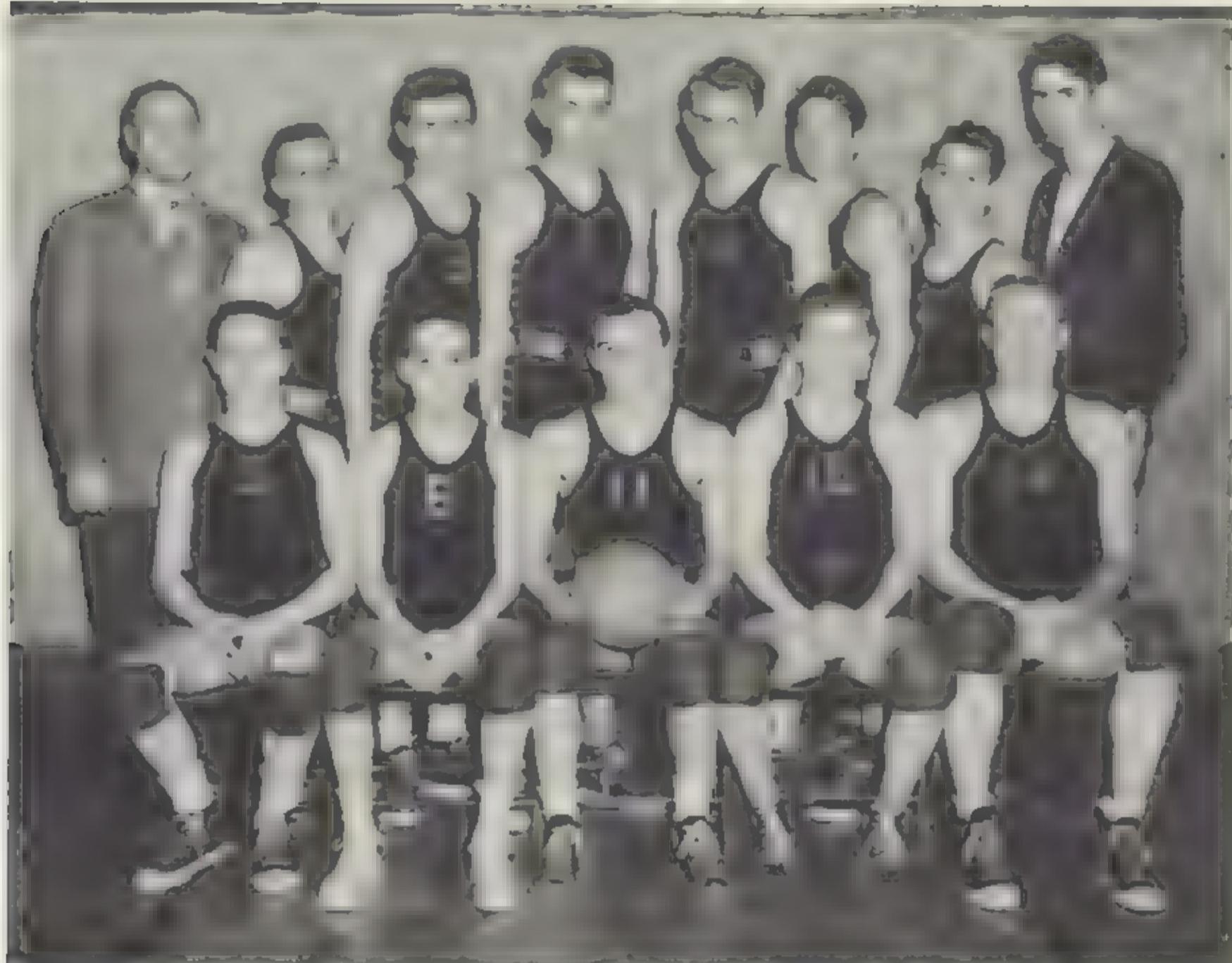
TOM WOOD

BILL BRENDEN  
DICK FRYE

Who made this shot anyway—Paul Peel of Bendle or Bill Breeden of Grand Blanc?

Tom Wood is showing top form here as he pitches in a pair of points for G.B.





*Standing* Coach Bussard, Howdy Cline, Jim Jensen, Dick Frye, George Johnson, Jim Denorish, Tom Suci, George Whalen

*Sitting:* Romaine DeFrain, Ron Wilson, Bill Brendel, Hugh Conquest, Tom Wood

## Varsity Basketball

With Ron Wilson, Bill Brendel, Jim Jensen, Tom Wood and Hugh Conquest back from last year's squad, the team was rated high in the County League.

During the Christmas Holidays, the Bobcats were invited to Albion College for the tournament. On the first night, Grand Blanc pushed over a highly rated Inkster team, adding a trophy to the new trophy case. Then the following night, Albion tripped up our boys, winning 37-31.

The Bobcats traveled to Flushing for their first test in the League and, missing 17 of 24 free throws, were nudged 38-42 by a mediocre quintet. After the Flushing game, Coach Stan Bussard's team played liked a championship team. They won the next five League games, one being a 64-38 win over Bendle. The team then met Kearsley and the Hornets, playing

their best game of the year, stopped our Bobcats by 2 points, 57-55.

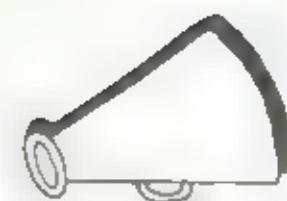
After whipping Mt. Morris, the team came against Fenton, who, having lost only one game, was headed for a title. Grand Blanc ran all over them, winning 41-29.

Season highlights were Tom Wood's scoring 27 points against Kearsley and Bill Brendel's dropping in 26 against Bendle. During the season, the team scored a total of 778 points to their opponents' 582.

Grand Blanc advanced to the District Finals by stopping Lapeer 54-43. Davison then eliminated the Bobcats by the score 29-27.

Letter-winners were Bill Brendel, Ron Wilson, Jim Jensen, Howdy Cline, Romaine DeFrain, Tom Suci, Tom Wood, George Johnson, Jim Denorish, Dick Frye, and Hugh Conquest.

(Basketball schedule on page one-hundred forty-nine)



"Come on team, fight!" say Dorothy Buchanan, Nelson Bradford, Jeanette Mangus, Pat Fraiser, Jane Clark, Sylvia Green, and Jane Benson.

The cheer leaders take time for a pose after leading a yell at one of the football games.

A cheer leaders' conference with their sponsors, Mr. Carey and Mr. Ward.





## *Clubs*

The Grand Blanc High School extra-curricular program offers a wide variety of clubs and activities to ambitious students who are interested in putting their time and talents to work, whether it's taking part in the Thespian plays or learning the tricks of photography. A few groups that had, in past years, been comparatively inactive, got down to work in 1949-'50 and earned a place in the ECHO.



*Standing: Shirley Miekka Mrs Akrigg Doris Moody Carol Threlkeld Heei Akrigg June Miekka Mary Akrigg, Carol Stoddard*

*Seated: Phyllis McDonald, Theresa McDonald Shirley Alward, Dorothy Myers, Pat Fritzler, Patty Cowgill, Elaine Gabera, Lois Stoddard, Judy Akrigg*

*Fifth Row: Marion Saci Marjette Riederick Patty Arnould Lois Newson Winnie Cope Wayne Dunning, Eugene Spencer, Bruce Larson, Merle Staley*

*Fourth Row: Shirley Miekka, Janet Cox, Phillip Weaver, Harold Jones Ron Duddles, Lee Traynor Eugene Hubbard, Charlotte Basel, Harold Matthews*

*Third Row: Dick Grigg Kay Welch, Sandra Wilcox Max Roskewell Beverly Pritchett Rose Ann Hazel Tom McLeod, Tom Larson*

*Second Row: Malcolm Campbell, Jerry Jasper, Gus Wightman, Doris Moody, Esther Warren, Walter Riederick, Glenn Frost, Patty McGone Jack Wyman*

*First Row: Janice Taylor, Muriel Kline Sandra Rayner, Norma Torrey, Tom Hornkohl, Burt Hodges, Larry Anderson*



# 4-H

The 4-H Sewing Club was the first to organize under the direction of Mrs. Janice Blakelee and Mrs. Jennie Akrigg. Officers elected were Judith Akrigg, president; Dorothy Myers, vice-president; Marilyn Hatfield, secretary; Theresa McDonald, treasurer; June Miekka, Mary Akrigg, and Dorothy Myers, junior leaders.

The girls exhibited their garments at Grand Blanc High on Achievement Day in April, at the First Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Temple Revues. Mary Akrigg was selected for the Genesee County Honor Roll and June Miekka one of three girls to represent the County at M.S.C. 4-H Club Week in June. Helen Akrigg's dress, also exhibited here, won a blue ribbon.

On April 29 the Club enjoyed a dinner and movie in Flint, an annual celebration for the close of the year.

The summer 4-H Clubs enrolled and elected officers in February. **DAIRY AND BEEF**, president, Burt Hodges; vice-president, Chuck Myers; secretary, Muriel Kline; **GARDEN**, president, Marilyn Marsh; vice-president, Stanley McDaniel; secretary, Sandra Rayner; **FLOWERS**, president, Janice Taylor; vice-president, Shirley Miekka; secretary, Norma Torrey;

**POULTRY AND RABBITS**, president, Tom Hornkohl; vice-president, Dick Griggs; secretary, Doris Moody; **JUNIOR LEADERSHIP**, president, Don Siferman; vice-president, Clare Warren; secretary, Dorothy Myers.

Tours of the county, a picnic at Richfield Park, and the County Achievement Days at the Grand Blanc Athletic Field on August 18 and 19 were a few of the activities of the summer. Bill Lindenschmidt, Larry Wightman, Ted Tombinson and Dorothy Myers received awards at the M.S.C. 4-H Show. In October, the awards program at Kearsley H.S. included entertainment by a magician and the G.M. "Preview of Progress." The County Poultry Award was received by Tom Hornkohl, Don Siferman and Dorothy Myers; the County Milk Producers' Award by Harry Butcher and Bill Lindenschmidt; the County Garden Award by Dick Taylor and Stan McDaniel. Only the Poultry and Rabbit Club completed their records 100%.

4-H Camp at Copneconic, June 13-20, and the annual trip,—to Belle Isle, Windsor Tunnel, Ambassador Bridge and Greenfield Village — found Grand Blanc well represented by all the clubs.

*Fifth Row* John Schmid, Dean Wolfgang, Bill Pearson, Bill Lindenschmidt, Don Harris, Gerald Long, Ed Ward, Bissonette  
*Fourth Row* Malone Ticheton, James Cope, Stanley M. David, Bill Barker, Dorothy Whalen, Shirley Alward, Irvin Bissonette, Carol Barker  
*Third Row* Ernestine Wolfgang, Ida Gouldman, Lee Carlson, Ted Tombinson, Jerome Spencer, Jim Liddell, Deanne Lawson, Jacqueline Judd, Frank Harris  
*Second Row* Cynthia Nock, Isabelle Langor, Gladys Stephens, Mr. Jewett, Don Siferman, Bill Wright, Patty Read, Robert McWain, Harold Chittick  
*First Row* Mike McGrath, Richard Miekka, Charles Myers, Dorothy Myers, Harry Butcher, Carol Warren, Richard Taylor





*Fourth Row* Mary Buchanan, Marilyn Marsh, Betty Adams, Marjorie Tichenor, LaVerne Tichenor, Shirley Courter, Beth Weeks, Yvette Gunn, Mary Jo Henry

*Third Row* Dora Kraemer, Alma Parish, Mary Jane Courter, Carolyn Reberry, Statley Osburn, Rosa Sloan, Mary Lee Fenton, Virginia Farmer

*Second Row* Miss Fontano, Mary Ann Krimmel, Greta Pertz, Madeline Graves, Virginia Baufield, Peggy Reberry, Sharon Parr, Patricia Douglass, Miss Candon

*First Row* Dora Trouwes, Verna Alexander, Patricia Hiltz, Shirley Henderson, Katie Burd, Doris Richards, Janet Benson.

## Future Home-

All girls interested in homemaking are eligible for membership in the Home Economics Club which was organized in 1936. Ten years later the club joined the National organization and the name Future Homemakers of America was adopted. After joining the National organization the requirements for membership were one year of high school homemaking and a continuing interest in Home Economics. Previously, the F.H.A. has been an extremely active organization, but this year the girls made one further step, in that they began working for "degrees," something that had never been tried before in the Grand Blanc Chapter. The beginning of this step was inspired by a group of Beecher F.H.A. girls who visited the club early in the fall and gave the club suggestions. Having accepted this suggestion, the members elected a committee to be in charge of the degree system. Each girl immediately went to work in hopes of earning one or more of these degrees.

There are four degrees of achievement. The *Junior Homemaker Degree* is represented by a key, symbolic of opportunity to attain a more satisfying home life and successful future through participation in the program of the F.H.A. The degree of a *Chapter Homemaker* is depicted by a scroll, symbolic of the learning experience provided for in the varied activities of the F.H.A. A torch, symbolizing a guiding light that challenges and inspires further endeavor, is given to the *State Homemaker*. The *American Homemaker* degree is portrayed by a rose, the national flower, which symbolizes achievement in the fulfillment of desirable goals.

Each degree includes ten special items showing advancement in the understanding of the aims and standards of the F.H.A. and indicating a growing responsibility toward self, home, and community. As a result, any girl who pursues this program with a reasonable degree of zeal becomes better fitted for her adult life in any field of endeavor, be it a profession or homemaking.

## F.H.A. OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	- - -	Shirley Henderson
<i>1st Vice-president</i>	- - -	Patricia Hatfield
<i>2nd Vice-president</i>	- - -	Catherine Burd
<i>Secretary</i>	- - -	Doris Richards
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - -	Viola Alexander
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	- - -	Janet Benson
<i>Reporter</i>	- - -	Rosa Sloan
<i>Historians</i>	-	Betty Gibson, Joyce Carter
<i>Student Council Representative</i>	- - -	Dora Trouvos
<i>Song Leader</i>	- - -	Joyce Henderson

This year's program was as follows:

*September*— Welcome Tea and Informal Initiation  
*October*— F.F.A.-F.H.A. Game Dinner  
*November*— F.H.A. Week  
*December*— Formal Initiation  
*January*— Business Meeting  
*February*— Box Social  
*March*— Annual Parent Banquet  
*April*— Business Meeting  
*May*— Picnic at Copneconic Lodge

## *makers of America*

*Fourth Row* Doreen Pellow, Mary Chouett, Jacqueline Kalltoesch, Mary Connolly, Phyllis McDonald, Helen Clark, Marion Traynor, Patricia Carpenter, Nancy Baker, Betty Baldwin.

*Third Row* Betty Marcour, Jane Cox, Eleanor Pont, Theresa McDonald, Patricia Heath, Shirley Roberts, Bernice Rhoades, Delores Colles, Pauline Phillips, Marilyn Hatfield.

*Second Row* Joyce Henderson, Rosemary Davison, Margaret Lince, Carolyn Olson, Clara Simons, Carolyn Podjunk, Jill Pulliam, Joanne Flemming, Mary Kerr, Helen Logan.

*First Row* Wimma Northrup, Betty Gibson, Beverly Russel, Amy Goodman, Evelyn Pearson, Joan Davidson, Margarete Pearson, Joyce Carter, Virginia Forbush.





**Fifth Row:** Karl Shaw, Hugh Corquest, Bruce Fahselt, William Lindenschmidt, Thomas Wood, Ronald Winton, Clare Warren, Burton Shoff, Jack Coon, Jack Butts, James Richardson

**Fourth Row:** Robert Sanborn, Leo Drozdowski, Ronald McBride, Robert Shaw, Harold Selesky, Raymond Long, Richard Huff, Clare Polzin, Stanley Delisle, Melvin Townsend, Richard Gillespie

**Third Row:** Thoreld Grow, William Pearson, Read Sawden, John Northrup, Charles Danning, Gerald Long, Dean Wolfgang, Robert Christensen, Richard O'Dell, Richard Wittum, Edward Bissonette, Charles Myers

**Second Row:** John Schlaud, James Duby, Howard Rabinette, Michael McGrath, John Howser, Jerome Spencer, Robert McWain, Donald Davidson, Burton Hodges, Robert Warren, Theodore Tomblinson

**First Row:** Huldy Haugh, Ronald O'Dell, Harry Butcher, Howard Hummel, William Wright, James Jensen, Donald Siferman, Delford Wilcox, Thomas Boling, Mr. Jewett

## Future Farmers of America

### F.F.A. OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	Bill Wright
<i>First Vice-president</i>	- - - - -	Jim Jensen
<i>Second Vice-president</i>	- - - - -	Clare Warren
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Donald Siferman
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	Howard Hummel
<i>Student Council</i>	- - - - -	Harry Butcher
<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	Delford Wilcox

The F.F.A., under the guidance of Mr. Jewett, is one of the most active clubs in the school. Every year this club enters the State contests with its Parliamentary and Demonstration teams. The Parliamentary team of 1949 received a "B" rating at the State contest and the Demonstration team walked away with an "A" rating. Other contests which they participated in were the Public Speaking and Crop Judging contests. Annually, the club has a Fox Hunt, a camping trip, and a Pheasant Feed with the F.H.A. Basketball and softball teams are encouraged with competition arranged with other F.F.A. Clubs in the County. In the summer of 1949, Bill Wright was sent to St. Louis as a

delegate to the National Convention of the F.F.A. Exhibits were entered by the club at the Michigan State Fair; for this contribution a certificate of merit was received from the State Board. The boys who won their State Farmers Degrees last year were Bill Shanks, Eugene Alexander, and Dallas Rhoades.

On February 21, 1950 the district F.F.A. contest for Demonstration, Parliamentary Law, and Public Speaking took place in the Grand Blanc Town Hall. The Parliamentary and Demonstration teams came home with first place honors and in the Public Speaking division Grand Blanc came in third.



*Standing in Rear:* Robert Katter, Jr., Richard Miekka, James King, Ronald Wilson, Arthur Peacock  
*Standing:* James Larson, Richard Sires, Harry Butcher, Blair Dentel, Kenneth DeFrain, Thomas Pace  
James Allen Mr. Keski  
*Seated:* Patricia Frazier, Jane Benson, Marilyn Walsh, Dolores Kremer, Janis Keith, Sylvia Green, Jennifer Mangus, Dorothy Buchanan

## Photography Club Jr. State Police

*Fourth Row:* Harold Chittick, Bob Leach, Lewis Morse, Paul Klein, John Hines  
*Third Row:* James Gabera, Jack Olson, Dick Juniac, Michael Dwyer, Ted Fisher, Arnold Fletcher  
*Second Row:* Harland Frost, Bruce Larson, Ray Pillen, Don McLeod, Ray Hollis, John Bingley  
*First Row:* Alfred Hargraves, Jack Puderbach, Mr. Sherwood, David DeLauter, Robert Moreland





*Clockwise:* Kenneth Shimmons, Leslie Kolbe, Pat Terburgh, Mr. White, Bob Blimke, Nancy Sutliff, Dick Sires, Janet Benson, Dorothy Myers, Patricia Hatfield, Jeraine Pillow  
*Sitting:* Norman Nelson, Mary Lee Fenton, Jane Hill, Martha Hart, Sharon Parr, Delores Kremer, Stanley Thomason

## Thespians

**President** - - - - - Mary Lee Fenton  
**Vice-president** - - - - - Dick Sires  
**Secretary-Treasurer** - - - - - Jeraine Pillow  
**Clerk** - - - - - Janet Benson  
**Student Council Representative** - Jane Hill

The National Thespian Society is affiliated with dramatic groups under the Thespian title all over the country. Grand Blanc was inaugurated as Troupe 967 in May, 1949 with Stanley J. White as sponsor. Nine of the eleven charter members were initiated May 24 by the Mt. Morris High School Thespian troupe in a memorable, formal ceremony. First officers

elected held office throughout their senior year.

Two one-act plays, "The Patterson Dinner" and "Finders Keepers", were presented on October 3, 1949. November 4th an initiation dance was held at which ten new members were added to the club. The unusual feature of this dance was that a usable prop was the only admission, thereby increasing the number of sorely needed properties of the drama department. The next initiation ceremony was held in the spring and new officers for the forthcoming year were installed. The members learned a great deal about the fine art of make-up and assisted in that line for the senior play and two operettas.

# *Varsity Club*

The Varsity Club was active this year for the first time in many years. In the past anyone who was awarded a letter in any sport such as Football, Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Boys' and Girls' Track, Cheer Leading, Baseball, Softball, and Golf, was automatically a member. This year, however, a person had to pay his dues and attend meetings regularly to be considered a member.

Under the guidance of our new sponsors, Mr. Ward and Mr. Carey, a committee drew up a revised constitution, the main issue of

which was stripes. Formerly it has been the practice to get all of the stripes knit into the sleeve as soon as the first letter has been won. Under the new rules these stripes may be added only after second, third, and fourth letters are won in the same sport.

The club planned several parties this year. Meetings were called every two weeks, at homes of various club members. Our officers this year were Ron Wilson, president; Jane Benson, vice-president; Romaine DeFrain, secretary; Jim King, treasurer; and Bill Brendel, Student Council Representative.



*Fifth Row* Bill Brendel Clarence Sisco, Dean Anderson Neil Blom Ken Shummers, Jim Jensen, Norman Nelson, Leslie Kolbe, Dave Mancour, Art Peacock, Bob Cavanaugh.

*Fourth Row* Burton Carpenter Tom Wood Jack Butts Jim Richardson, Walter Anderson, Charles Green Bill Thompson, Bob Mancour, Mack Alward, Romaine DeFrain.

*Third Row* Hugh Conquest Dorothy Buchanan, Blair Dentel Loren Dunkel Tom Suci, Ed Podjunk, Howard Cline, Pat Frasier, Bob Holleman.

*Second Row:* Bernice Rhoades, Carolyn Podjunk, Miriam Pepper, June Miekkka, Sylvia Green, Jane Clark, Doris Richards, Josephine Rollo, Marilyn Marsh, Jane Benson, Eleanor Murphy.

*First Row* Mr. Ward Jim King, Judith Smale, Janice Peacock, Mr. Allan, Ron Wilson, Harry Butcher, Jeanette Mangus, Mr. Carey.

# Hi-Y

With a new staff of officers in charge, the first business meeting was held in September with all members present getting their fill of refreshments. The new members were initiated on a nice, cold night in October. Most of the recruits expected a rough time, but all they received were a few licks in the "old mill". Some of them even had an extra fifty grams of chewed gum. Officers and new members attended several lectures on Hi-Y legislation at Michigan State College on November 15.

The club's chief source of income is the sale of refreshments at all home basketball games. Other sources are the annual donkey

basketball game and the Community Chest which donates \$25 to the club treasury. Much of the money raised is donated to the World Youth Fund. In addition to the regular meetings the boys enjoyed swimming and the Hi-Y—Y-Teen party.

The formal initiation at Frankenniuth in May filled the "inner man" with chicken and thrilled the new members with the receipt of their gold pins. Sophomores were admitted for the first time this year for the purpose of acquainting them with the principles of the Hi-Y organization, with the ultimate aim of improving the service of the Hi-Y to the boys, to the school, and to the community.

*Fifth Row:* Eugene Taylor, Michael McGrath, Richard King, Richard Churches, Richard Nusbaum, James Garriott, Howard Cline, Clare Warren, Loren Dunkel, Robert Holleman  
*Fourth Row:* Kenneth Summers, William Dodge, Charles Green, James Aller, Thomas Wood, Richard Taylor, Neil Blom, Robert Connell, Harold Selesky  
*Third Row:* Edward Podjup, Robert Connely, Romaine DeFrain, Thomas Suci, John Schoenfield, Clare Polzin, Norman Nelson, David Godwin, James Richardson  
*Second Row:* Mr. Koski, Jack Kipp, Ronald Wilson, Leslie Kolbe, James Jensen, Harry Butcher, Robert Mancour, David Mancour, Jerry Makela  
*First Row:* Richard Stres, Blair Dente, William Brendel, James King, Arthur Peacock, Dean Anderson, William Thompson, Keith Robertson





*Fifth Row* Eleanor Murphy, Norma Aiden, Blaine Hummel, Roberta Hayes, Doris Kraemer, Marilyn Walsh, Shirley Counter, Doris Richards, Josephine Rose, Marilyn Marsh, Patricia Marcoux, Beverly Ross, Mary Lee Fenton, Dora Trouvos, Jane Clark

*Fourth Row* Aretha Johnson, Nancy Sutliff, Deores Kremer, Rosa Sloan, Virginia Banfield, Shirley Marcoux, Mary Ann Krammel, Yvette Gunn, Helen Threlkeld, Mary Buchanan, Sharon Parr, Janice Peacock, June Miekka

*Third Row* Nan Leavy, Sylvia Green, Veronica Deering, Clara Simons, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, Norma Sampson, Patricia Fraser, Eleanor Bedford, Carolyn Podjup, Shirley Henderson, Nancy Baker, Patricia Carpenter

*Second Row* Miss Rempel, Mary Connolly, Margarete Pearson, Doris Moody, Katie Burd, Beverly Amcott, Virginia Arseneault, Carolyn Stableford, Virginia Farmer, Bethany Jones, Martha Hart, Lola Sawyer, Janet Benson, Judith Smale, Beverly Raisin

*First Row* Peggy Reberry, Patricia TerBurgh, Janis Keith, Patricia Hatfield, Jeanette Mangus, Donna Mooney, Jane Benson, Jeraine Pillow, Dorothy Buchanan

## Y-Teens

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	Jeanette Mangus
<i>Vice-president</i>	- - - - -	Patricia Hatfield
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	Donna Mooney
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	Janis Keith
<i>Inter-club Representative</i>	- -	Margarete Pearson
<i>Program Chairman</i>	- - - -	Patricia TerBurgh
<i>Worship Chairman</i>	- - - -	Jeraine Pillow
<i>Student Council</i>	- - - - -	Jane Benson
<i>Sponsor</i>	- - - - -	Miss Fae Rempel

Two faithful Y Teen members, Jacky Kalbfleisch and Jeanette Mangus, checking the bulletin board



The Y-Teen organization strives to develop an open mind toward other religions, races, ideas, and customs by constant companionship in working together at meetings, parties, and other social affairs. At the Recognition Service October 17, Miss Alice Smith was guest speaker. A junior cabinet was selected to share the duties and fill vacancies in the senior staff if any should occur.

A worth-while accomplishment was the attendance at various churches of the locality, bringing a more thorough understanding of other creeds. Two wonderful days were spent at Camp Tyrone in March. Jeanette Mangus and Pat Hatfield represented the group at the Y-Teen State Conference in Flint.



*Clockwise:* Mrs. Ray, Audrey Walters, Myrna Page, Marjorie Tomblinson, Betty Gibson,  
Shirley Smith, June Miekka, Carol Threlkeld.

# *Mariner Scouts*

## *Troop No. 110*

### **OFFICERS**

<i>Bosun</i>	- - - - -	Martha Hart
<i>Coxon</i>	- - - - -	Marjorie Tomblinson
<i>Yeoman</i>	- - - - -	Joyce Reed
<i>Supercargo</i>	- - - - -	June Miekka
<i>Skipper</i>	- - - - -	Mrs. Frank Ray
<i>Mate</i>	- - - - -	Miss Vera Russell

Ah, for a life in the great outdoors. If you belonged to Mariner Scout Troop 110 you would have that kind of life, for they have had many outdoor activities in the past year. During the summer the girls worked on a pioneer unit at Camp O' Fair Winds and after school started they had several cook-outs in Rust Park. In October the troop spent a week-end at Camp Tapico, near Grayling, with a Senior Scout Troop from Flint, sleeping out in tents and cooking their meals over an open fire. This trip was a reward for working on the pioneer unit. December 26, while the rest of Grand Blanc recovered from their Christmas dinners, seven girls and Mrs. Ray left for a four day stay in Chicago. Staying at the well-known Palmer House proved to be only one of the many interesting things they did. They took a four hour sight-seeing trip which included such famous places as the Museum of Science and Industry, the Elks' National Memorial, and the Board of Trades Building. They went shopping in some of the big depart-



*Third Row:* Carol Barker, Shirley Roberts, Myrna Page,  
Audrey Walters

*Second Row:* Carol Threlkeld, Betty Gibson

*First Row:* Martha Hart, Joyce Reed, June Miekka, Marjorie Tomblinson

*Not in Picture:* Shirley Smith.

ment stores and saw some famous entertainers such as Hildegarde, the Three Sons, and Sonny Tufts. To keep their activities going during the winter months they went swimming every Wednesday night at the Y.W.C.A. In the Spring a week-end was spent at Camp O' Fair Winds. The rest of the year was spent on rank advancement.



*Fifth Row* Brian Akers, Tom Beling, Jim Rogers, Bob Jensen, Tom Leavy, Jack Puderbach, James Cope, Harold Hampton, Bruce Caswell.

*Fourth Row*: Robert Banfield, Daniel Krug, Irwin Bissonette, John Howser, Richard Wilcox, Duane Tunc, Richard Baker, Bill Seward, Richard Sutliff.

*Third Row* Darwin Frost, Jim Davisson, Jack Duprey, Arnold Fletcher, Gary Weatherhead, John Wright, Eugene Spencer, David Burgess, Raymond Pillen.

*Second Row* Darwin Allen, Joe LePard, Harland Frost, Lawrence Wright, Jim Angel, Emerson Stilwell, Duane Baker, Lester Wright, Jack Olson, Philip Weaver.

*First Row* Donald McLeod, Charles Myers, Harold Dunke, Larry Mancour, Bill Christman, Robert Hubbard, Ted Tomblinson, Jerry Walton.

## Boy Scouts

The troop reorganized in September under the leadership of Scoutmaster Leonard LePage, Jr., and Assistant Scoutmasters Peter Anderson and Robert Wright. Many new faces were present at the first roll call.

A group of forty boys spent a week-end camping at Ortonville State Park last fall. They studied the wildlife in the Park and made several hikes through the surrounding territory. A campfire was the perfect close to the busy days. In January a smaller group of Scouts braved the cold weather for a nice but rather chilly overnight tent campout at the Barkman Farms.

When pressing school activities made it impossible for the Scouts to continue holding their meetings in the gym, Mr. Dwight Gilbert gave them the use of his recreation room for their Scouting activities.

In April they puffed their chests and showed off their newly acquired merit badges at the annual Court of Honor. These boys had been working on these badges throughout the year at their meetings and on their camp-outs. More hikes, camps and Scouting activities rounded out the rest of the year.

# *Student Council*



Nan Leavy, secretary; Mr. B. Clark King, faculty adviser; Doris Richards, vice-president; Jeanette Mangus, treasurer; Judy Smale, president

After being relatively inactive for several years, the Student Council this year began to accomplish things. Under the guidance of Mr. Clark King, a new and inspiring sponsor, this group revised the constitution, planned and held a dance after a basketball game and sent delegates with Mr. King to the University of Michigan for a conference with delegates from all over the state. Our delegates were Thespene Trouvos, Doris Richards, Jane Benson and Jeanette Mangus, who re-

ceived valuable help from this trip for planning the activities of the year for the group. Members of the organization this year received some Student Council pins to wear, a gift which pleased them very much. Very strangely this group was under the leadership of an all-girl cabinet with Judith Smale, president; Doris Richards, vice-president; Nan Leavy, secretary; and Jeanette Mangus, treasurer. These girls filled their positions efficiently and led the Student Council through a successful year.

*Standing* Jane Benson, Thespene Trouvos, Harry Bitcher, Judith Smale, Lynn Nagel, Jim Benedict, Jean Crawford, Norman Nelson, Esther Warren  
*Sitting* Nan Leavy, Jeanette Mangus, Doris Richards, Mr. Brendel, William Brendel, Jane Hill, Dora Trouvos





1 No fair peekin', Judy while Dolores, Nan, Nancy, Marjorie, Marlyn and Audrey are working

2 So this is how you girls spend your lunch hour

3 Get off the sidewalk, Tom

4 Marlyn's not up a tree but up a flagpole

5 Love blossoms in the spring Eh Jake?

6 It's this way boys says Coach Carr

7 These aren't movie stars — just two of our bathing beauties, Pee Wee and Miriam

8 Norm Art Janis and Nan pause between discussion groups at the Journalism Conference in the Rackham Bldg Ann Arbor

9 Peg Ruth, Miriam, Donna and Maribeth dressed in their Sunday best

10 A boy, his car and his dog. That's all Harry needs

11 Romeo Ron and Juliet Jan

12 A kiddie gets such a big kick out of Christmas. Don't they Les?



## *Underclassmen*

Time weighs heavy on your hands, underclassmen. Sometimes you become very discouraged and begin to think you'll never make your senior year. Your homework seems to pile up unendingly and every club is so inviting you would like to join them all. But each year goes faster, so enjoy yourselves.

# Seventh Grade



*Fourth Row:* Robert Beach, Jean Friend, Ida Gouldman, Sam Courter, Irvin Bissonette, Nina Brockaw, Margaret Davis

*Third Row:* Harold Chittick, Dolores Delduca, Martha Davisson, Nancy Clark, Julia Bussard, Bernard Clark, John Bingley, Carol Amlott, Patricia Arnould

*Second Row:* Corine Ecker, Norma Eisenzimer, Colleen Bundschuh, Marlene Fellows, Janet Cox, Luella Ellsworth, Theresa Bissonette, Edna Convit

*First Row:* Mrs. Carey, Donella Becker, Patricia Cummings, Ray Bollis, Larry Anderson, Darwin Allen, Marie Friend

*Not in Picture:* Jerry Childers



*Fourth Row:* Gail McClure, Muriel Kline, Virginia Fortin, Maribeth Hayes, Robert Keys, John Hynds, Deanna Lawson, Jacqueline Judd

*Third Row:* Betty Klein, Marjorie Graves, Wayne Dunning, Michael Dwyer, Arnold Fletcher, Richard Junesc, Tommy Hornkohl

*Second Row:* Teddy Fisher, Don Day, Lucretia Gregory, Suzanne Huson, Virginia Johnson, James Gabera, Larry Ford, Ronald Eaton

*First Row:* Mrs. Wessel, David DeLauter, Emma Hanna, Alfred Hergroves, Patricia Johnson, Beverly Frost, Bonna Gibson

*Not in Picture:* Shirley McCullough, Robert Haight, Ann Jackson, Mary Jane Maxwell



*Fourth Row:* Judith Remington, Patsy Pinkston, Lewis Morse, Paul Klein, Sandra Rayner, Jimmy Liddell, Judith Perry

*Third Row:* Marjorie Mead, Dorothy Olcott, Patricia Reed, Mildred Oberdine, Bruce Larson, Charles Parr, Carol Ray, Nanciu Myers

*Second Row:* Helen Murphy, Cynthia Nickles, Loralee Peterman, Patricia Page, Larry Osburn, Jack Olson, Robert Moreland

*First Row:* Mrs. Moore, Harold Matthews, Joe LePard, Donald McLeod, Merl Pepper, Lois Newsom, Shirley Miekka

*Not in Picture:* Allen Kinzie, Shirley Miller.



*Fourth Row:* Esther Warren, Sally Wilcox, Kenneth Scramlin, Dennis Waffle, Orland Stephens, Ernestine Wolfgang, Richard Reider

*Third Row:* Mary Ann Trouvos, Alice Schanck, Beverly Wilber, Barbara Williams, Patricia Vredevoogd, Marion Suci, Gladys Stephens, Vivian Shieff, Janice Taylor.

*Second Row:* Janet Watson, Janette Safene, Yvonne Urich, Eugene Spencer, James Shick, Ann Wuest, Stanford Stableford, John Wright

*First Row:* Mr. Ward, William Tomblinson, Frances Smith, David Wightman, Floyd Vaughn, Nancy Sheiner, Gary Porter.

*Not in Picture:* Charles Rupp.

# Eighth Grade

*Fourth Row:* Barbara DeFrain, Nancy Buckland, Duane Clark, Bob Counter, Ray Carev, Jack Battin, James Cope, Caroline Deweese, Ann Cummings, Betty Ellis.

*Third Row:* Nancy Antier, Joanne Duby, Robert Bradley, Archie Bricker, Brian Akers, Bruce Caswell, William Baker, Wayne Coon, Barbara Burek

*Second Row:* Janet Benson, Joan Daenzer, Virginia Anderson, Ronald Beebe, Dick Baker, Norma Chne, Ron Brewer, Delores Farney

*First Row:* Miss Floriano, Marilyn Barrow, Ralph Bellamy, Jana Chapman, Betty Cruse, Fred Burghardt, Merrill Balus.



*Fourth Row:* William Harris, Leonard Eisenzimer, Martha Heiser, Don Harris, Jerry Hippwood, Jean Huff, Harold Hampton, Georgianna King, Ramona Lackie, Glenna Foote

*Third Row:* Fredricka Fritzler, David Gonyea, Tom Hammond, Alta Jensen, Mary Hynds, Shirley Kent, Romeo Gauldons, Darwin Frost, Joyce Harwood

*Second Row:* Delores Heiser, Jerome Gillespie, Jack Duprey, Leonard Forbush, Shirley Goodman, Bob Fletcher, Jean Harris, Patricia Friend

*First Row:* Mrs. Turk, Elizabeth Gabera, Thomas Fendt, Robert Hodge, Judith Kipp, Janice Kalbfleisch, Louis Hart

*Not in Picture:* Alice Griebe, Norris Griggs.

*Fourth Row:* Robert Light, Stanley McDaniels, Chauncey Kirby, Robert Jensen, Harold Johnston, Richard Keast, William Jones, Robert Miller.

*Third Row:* Shirley Mosher, Doris McBride, Daniel Krug, Carolyn Maine, Shirley Matznick, George Kirby, James Minard, Helen Lloyd, Wendell Jennings

*Second Row:* Patricia Phillips, Janet Mathewson, Darlene Mancour, Jewell McKnight, Janet Nylander, Marlene Pound, Ina Miller, Margaret Preston.

*First Row:* Mr. Allan, June Nopper, Carl Pearson, David Makela, James Mayo, Allen Longroy, Jerry Peters.

*Not in Picture:* Byers Howell, James Stull, Max Dungery.

*Fourth Row:* Carol Walton, Beverly Slater, Fremont Williams, Emerson Stillwell, Coy Lee Thomason, Richard Puderbach, Paul Threlkeld, James Rogers, Nancy Shaw, Jane Wills, Yvonne Tahash

*Third Row:* Gail Relyea, Phillip Terburgh, Duane Tunc, William Slater, Harold Throop, William Seward, Richard Taylor, Kay Schneider, Doris Streeter, Mary Smith, Monte Wilson.

*Second Row:* Janet Sheets, Richard Sutliff, Roger White, Patricia Ventress, Marjorie Reiderick, Shirley Stuce, Donald Pullum, Merle Staley, Carol Stoddard.

*First Row:* Mr. Bussard, Patricia Winters, Gary Weatherhead, Robert Sears, Jim Sloan, Richard Stull, David Schoenfeld, Myrna Whittaker.

*Not in Picture:* Larry Wightman.



The freshmen officers, Nancy Rupp, Larry Mancour, Jerry Matthews and Harold Dunkel, confer with their sponsors Mr. White and Miss Rempel

<i>President</i>	-	-	Larry Mancour
<i>Vice-president</i>	-	-	Harold Dunkel
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	Jerry Matthews
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	Nancy Rupp

## Freshmen

Under the guiding hands of Miss Rempel and Mr. White, their sponsors 108 students entered their Freshman year with new members in the class. After the initiation given them by the Sophomores, they began to feel like real high school students. The officers for their first year were Larry Mancour, president, Harold Dunkel, vice-president, Jerry

Matthews, secretary and treasurer, Nancy Rupp. Since this was the beginning of their life in Senior High they eagerly took part in athletics, the Student Council, the music program and other clubs. Peggy Day and Jim Angel were successful Freshman candidates for Miss and Mr. J Hop. Later in the year a party was given for the Sophomores.



Patricia  
Adams



Helen  
Akrigg



Shirley  
Alward



Gary  
Anderson



Jim  
Angel



Arthur  
Arch



Rosamond  
Barnes



Duane  
Baker



Carol  
Barker



Janice  
Beebe



William  
Benson



Donald  
Bingley



Edward  
Bissonette



Joan  
Bolen

# *Freshmen*



Judith  
Burghardt



Jeanne  
Carter



Elle  
Clark



George  
Cook



Tom  
Cook



Doris  
Coles



Alice  
Connally



Lorraine  
Cray



Robert  
Curtis



James  
Davison



Peggy  
Day



Joseph  
DeFrain



Harold  
Dunkel



Beverly  
Ellsworth



Patricia  
Fritzler



Donald  
Gillespie



Marvin  
Hardenburg



Patricia  
Heath



Harold  
Hinton



Mary  
Hogan



Lola  
Holleman



John  
Howser



James  
Jeffers



Jo Ann  
Jones



Lorne  
Kany



Gerald  
Kilgore



Donald  
Kinzie



Delores  
Laird



Calvin  
Leavy



Tom  
Leavy



Margaret  
Luce



William  
Lindenschmidt



Larry  
Mancour



Jerry  
Matthews



Richard  
Matnick



David  
Mayfield



Phyllis  
McDonald



Robert  
McWain



Keith  
Moody



Shirley  
Mooney



Jane  
Murchie



Charles  
Myers

# Freshmen



Lynn  
Nagel



Nancy  
Oberdine



Virginia  
Nicholas



Shirley  
Nickels



Richard  
O'Dell



Marvin  
Ogilvie



Maritta  
Oxford



Myrna  
Page



Anna  
Parish



Marilyn  
Pasche



William  
Pearson



Barbara  
Perry



Charlene  
Pope



Marilyn  
Portz



Jack  
Puderbach



Joyce  
Reed



Charles  
Richardson



Joy Lou  
Roberts



Loretta  
Rolls



Nancy  
Rupp



Roy  
Schabel



Rudi  
Schuh



Jerry  
Scruggs



Joyce  
Sharp



Roberta  
Slieff



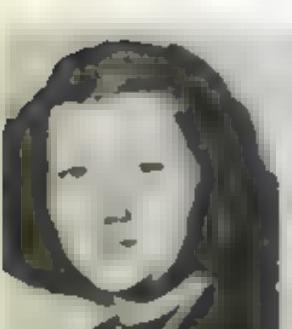
Jim  
Snowball



Jerome  
Spencer



Carol  
Threlkeld



Marjorie  
Tichenor



Joy  
Tort



Norma  
Torrey



Elmer  
Totten



Eilene  
Warner



Robert  
Warren



Beth  
Weeks



Nancy  
Weldy



John  
Whittecar



Richard  
Wilcox



Dean  
Wolfgang



David  
Wollard



Lester  
Wright



Norbert  
Wuest

*Not in Pictures* James Cook, Donald Davidson, Helen Logan, Kenneth Murphy, Alton Parish, Dean Robert-  
son, Shirley Smith.



Sponsors, Mr. Carey and Miss Manning, hold a conference with the sophomore class officers, Mike McGrath, Mary Courter, Clayton Stone, and Rosemary Davisson

President - Michael McGrath  
Vice-president - Clayton Stone  
Secretary - Rosemary Davisson  
Treasurer - Mary Jane Courter

## *Sophomores*

An energetic sophomore class began their second year in high school with a snappy class meeting on September 11. This was quite a political event with Mike McGrath being re-elected president, Clayton Stone, vice-president, Rosemary Davisson handling the secretary's notebook, and Mary Jane Courter in charge of the money bags.

Remembering the initiation they received

in 1948, the sophomores, on October 4, set out in a sufficiently business-like way to welcome the freshmen into senior high. With this job accomplished the sophs settled into a more serious life.

The highlight of the year came in November with the ordering of the all important class rings, their arrival brightening up the blustery March weather.



Max Beach



Robert Benson



Thomas Boling



Robert Boling

## *Sophomores*



## *Sophomores*



Nolde  
Lenz



Thomas  
Lewis



Leith  
Liddell



George  
Long



Betty  
Maratta



Ernest  
Meekins



Irene  
McDonald



Margaret  
McGrath



Michael  
McGrath



Betty  
Miller



Pauline  
Burke



Irene  
Neff



Wilma  
Nelson



Irene  
O'Neil



Shirley  
Osburn



Carol  
Parker



Pauline  
Phillips



Dorothy  
Pilkas



Ruth  
Pilkas



Esther  
Pond



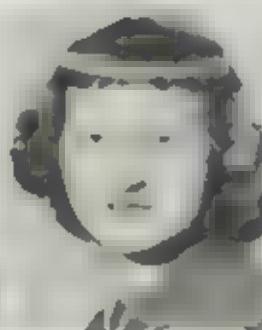
Irene  
Potts



Billie  
Puleam



Howard  
Rabinette



Carolyn  
Reberry



Richard  
Roberts



Shirley  
Roberts



Rosalie  
Sawdon



Irene  
Scott



Phyllis  
Scramlin



Bertin  
Scott



Carolyn  
Stone



James  
Tamplin



Irene  
Tamplin



Marion  
Traylor



Irene  
Traylor



Darlene  
Vredevood



Jerryd  
Walton



George  
Whalen



Ronald  
Winter



Richard  
Wittman



Lillian  
Wright



Gordon  
Yelland



Mr. Koski and the junior class members, Doris Richards, Howard Cline, Marilyn Marsh, Virginia Forbush, discussing their successful J-Hop

With thoughts of their political campaign still echoing in their minds, the juniors began work on a box-social which was held November 16. After this event was successfully carried out, plans were made for the all-important J-Hop. Howard Gilliland's Band was chosen to provide music for dancing.

## Juniors

### OFFICERS

President - -	Doris Richards
Vice-president - -	Howard Cline
Secretary - -	Virginia Forbush
Treasurer - -	Marilyn Marsh

An outstanding feature of the junior play "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard was a double cast. The diligent rehearsing by both casts was rewarded on the evening of their presentation March 31 in the generous applause from their appreciative audience. A barn dance and other events concluded the juniors momentous year.



Betty  
Adams

Judith  
Akrigg

Norma  
Allen

Beverly  
Amloft

Virginia  
Arsenault

Nancy  
Baker

Virginia  
Banfield

Alice  
Bates

Eleanor  
Belford

Jane  
Benedict

Neil  
Bon

August  
Bolendar

## Juniors



James  
Bradley



Harold  
Bruner



Mary  
Buchanan



Betty  
Buckland



Jack  
Butts



Patricia  
Carpenter



Jane  
Clark



Howard  
Chittor



Robert  
Connell



Max  
Connelly



Robert  
Connelly



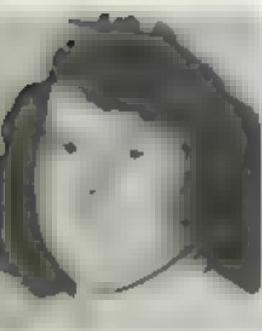
Hugh  
Conquest



Robert  
Coughlin



Harry  
Coughlin



Shirley  
Courier



Jean  
Crawford



Romaine  
DeFrain



Ruby  
Delduc



William  
Dodge



Loren  
Dunkel



Charles  
Dunning



Roger  
Fahselt



Virginia  
Forbush



Ondee  
Friend



James  
Garrett



Richard  
Gillespie



David  
Godwin



Yvette  
Gumm



Gloria  
Henry



Mary Jo  
Henry



Beverly  
Hill



Dale  
Hill



Robert  
Holleman



Buddy  
Hough



Robert  
Kettner



James  
King



Dick  
Kipp



Doris  
Kremer



MaryAnn  
Krimmel



Dale  
Logan



Patricia  
Mancour



Shirley  
Mancour

# Juniors



Not in Picture: Winifred Gregory, Roberta Hayes, Marilyn Marsh, Madelon Wells



# *Seniors*

With diploma in hand, and a big sigh, the Class of 1950 bids farewell to their Alma Mater.

The gay class parties, initiations, clubs, and various other high school activities fulfilled the dreams of the past; however, we must prepare ourselves for the new and strange life before us. We have sensed security all during school but now realize that, as ladies and gentlemen, we can no longer depend on others to guide us. So, saying goodbye, dear Grand Blanc, we begin to meet the future.



Our sponsors discussing us problem children

We, the half-century class, pay Triple Tribute to our three sponsors; Miss Bernice Berdan, Mrs. Irene Shreiber and Mr. Clark King, for their untiring efforts in guiding us through our final year. Without their patience, understanding and experience our dances, parties, trips, the Bobcat Banner, The ECHO and other activities could not have been nearly so successful. We extend to them our thanks and appreciation for being good leaders and just plain good friends in this our most memorable year.

Officers getting things straightened out  
before a class meeting

#### SENIOR OFFICERS

President	- - -	Kenneth Shimmons
Vice-president	- - - -	James King
Secretary	- - -	Patricia TerBurgh
Treasurer	- - - -	Dora Trouvos
Class Colors	- - -	Maroon and White
Class Flower	- - -	White Carnation
Class Motto—		
		"Knowledge Comes but Wisdom Lingers"



# Seniors

## 1950



MARY JEAN AKRIGG

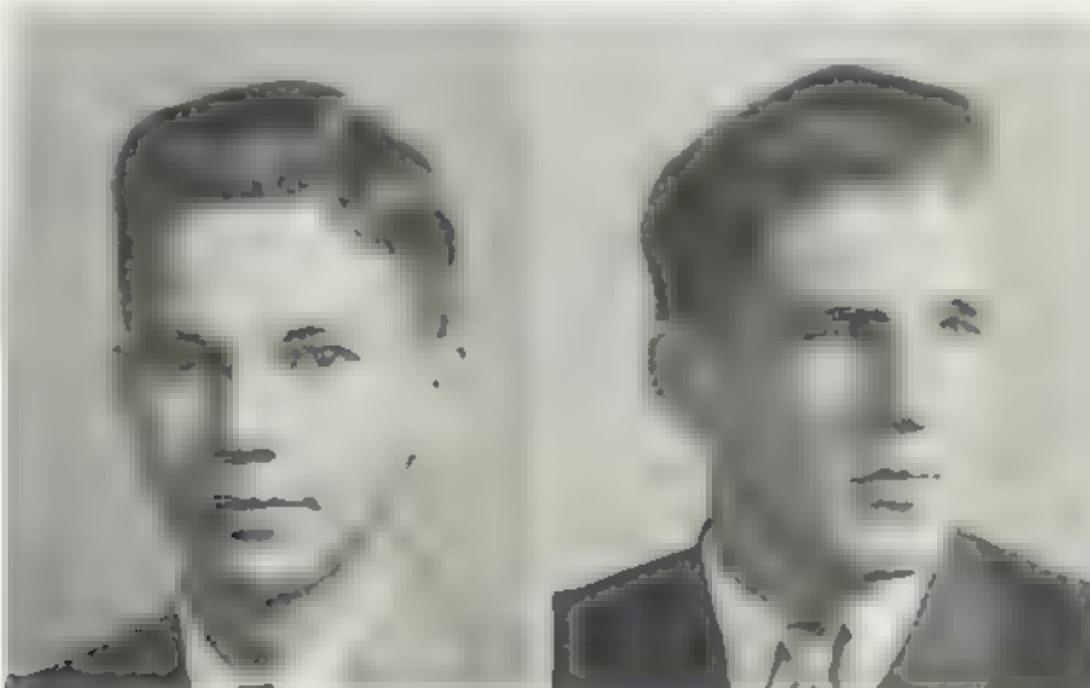
*"A truer, nobler, trustier heart, more loving, or more loyal, never beat within a human breast."*  
Student Council '47, '48, '49, '50; 4-H '47, '48, '49, '50;  
Vice-president '48; President '49; Junior Leader '50;  
Band '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '47, '48, '49, '50; String  
Quartette '47; Senior Editor of The ECHO.

"Monnie"

VIOLA JEANETTE ALEXANDER

"Vi"

*"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths."*  
Y-Teens '49; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50, Treasurer '50;  
4-H '48; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '48,  
'49, '50; Operetta '49; The ECHO.



JAMES RONALD ALLEN

*"He is a quiet boy — at times."*

Photography Club '47, '48, '49; Boy Scouts '47, '48,  
A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Boys' Glee Club '48, '49, '50;  
Double Quartette '49, '50; Operetta '49; Senior Play;  
The ECHO.

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MACK E. ALWARD

"Two-guns"

*"I wear the chain I forged in life."*

Varsity Club '48, '49, '50; Photography Club '50; Hi-Y  
'50; Baseball '47, '48, '49, '50; Football '48, '49, '50;  
Co-Captain '50; Junior Play

HAROLD DEAN ANDERSON

"Andy"

*"My idea of an agreeable person is one who will  
agree with me."*

Varsity Club '49, '50; Hi-Y '49, '50, Secretary-  
Treasurer '50; Photography Club '48, '49, '50;  
A Cappella '50; Football '49, '50; The ECHO.

WALTER JAY ANDERSON

"Walt"

*"He'll never have a second childhood, because  
he'll never lose his first."*

Varsity Club '49, '50; Golf '49, '50; Senior Play;  
The ECHO.



# Seniors

## 1950



**JANE ARDITH BENSON** "Janie"  
*"I don't care for boys but even Niagara Falls."*  
 Entered from Emerson Junior High, Flint '48; Student Council '50; Varsity Club '50, Vice-president '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; Photography Club '49, '50; Cheer Leader '48, '49, '50; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO



**JANET LOUISE BENSON** "Buckshot"  
*"Music in her fingers, and a smile thatingers."*  
 F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50, Secretary '48; Y-Teens '49, '50; Thespians '49, '50; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Sextette '50; Operetta '49; The ECHO



**ROBERT I. BLIMKE** Blimp  
*"A careful student, careful not to overdo it."*  
 Thespians '50.



**DOROTHY SARAH BUCHANAN** "Mousie"  
*"Little friend of all the world."*  
 Entered from Detroit Lutheran High School '48; Varsity Club '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; Photography Club '48, '49, '50; Choir '47; Girls' Glee Club '47; Cheer Leader '49, '50; Senior Play; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO

### CATHARINE LOUISE BURD

"Katie"

*I love its gentle warble,  
 I love its placid flow,  
 I love to wind my tongue up,  
 I love to hear it go."*

Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50, Vice-president '49; Majorette '47, '48, '49; The ECHO.



# Seniors 1950



RICHARD HOMER BURDON "Dick"  
"A master hand with the trumpet."  
Entered from Goodrich '49; Band '47,  
'48, '49, '50.



EDMUND A. BURR  
"A mass of genuine manhood"  
The ECHO



HARRY LEE BUTCHER "Butch"  
"It isn't the honk that makes the car."  
Student Council '50; Varsity Club '48,  
'49, '50; Hi-Y '49, '50; FFA '47, '48,  
'49, '50; 4-H '47, '48, '49, Junior Leader  
'48, '49; Photography Club '49, '50; Base-  
ball '47, '48, '49; Football '49, '50. Co-  
Captain '50.



BURTON CARPENTER "Burt"  
"The reward of a thing well done is to  
have done it."  
Varsity Club '49, '50; Football '49



JOAN ANN DAVIDSON "Joanie"  
"With many a smile and many a dimple."  
Y-Teens '49; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50; Mariners '47,  
'48; The ECHO



VERONICA JOYCE DEERING "Ronnie"  
"Some would say she is quiet, but if they knew  
her they'd deny it."  
Y-Teens '49, '50; Photography Club '48; The  
ECHO

# Seniors 1950



BLAIR DUANE DENTEL

"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do I."

Class President '48; Varsity Club '49, '50; Hi-Y '49, '50, Photography Club '48, '49, '50, Football '49, '50; The ECHO

"Smoky"

BARBARA JANE DEWEES

"A witty woman is a treasure."

Entered from Goodrich '49; Girl Scouts '47; The ECHO

"Barby"



PAUL AARON ELLIS

"My motto: 'When do we eat?'"

"Skinny"

VIRGINIA MARIE FARMER

"Ginny"

"Silence and modesty are commendable anywhere."

Entered from Beaverton High School '50; F.H.A. '50; Band '47, '48, '49; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; The ECHO



MARY LEE FENTON

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

Y Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50, Vice-president '48, '49; Thespians '49, '50, President '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Sextette '49, '50; Junior Play; Operetta '49; Senior Play; The ECHO.

"Fenton"



DORA JANE FITCH

"The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one."

Manners '47, '48; F.H.A. '48; The ECHO

"Dado"

# Seniors 1950



PATRICIA LOU FRASIER

"Pattie Lou"

*"Her heart is like the moon — it always has a man in it."*

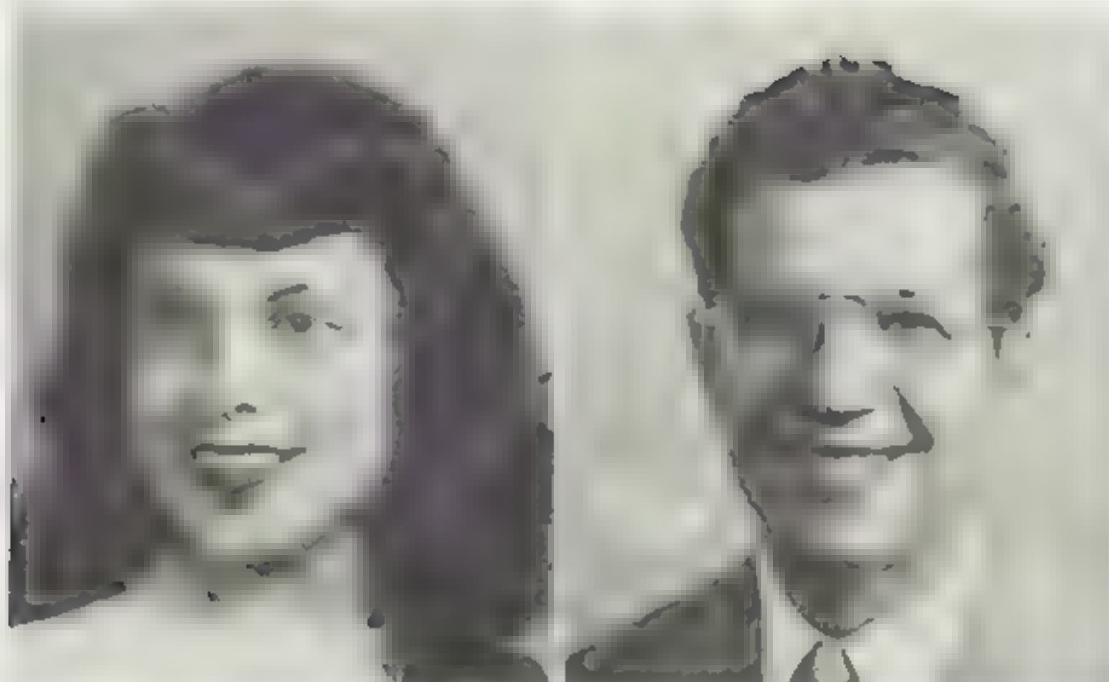
Varsity Club '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48; Photography Club '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48; Basketball '49; Cheer Leader '49, '50; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO

WILLARD RAYMOND FULLER

"Ray"

*"Afoot and light-hearted, I take to the open road."*

Bobcat Banner.



SYLVIA MAE GREEN

"Sis"

*"The hair is the richest ornament of a woman."*

Varsity Club '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49; Photography Club '48, '49, '50; Cheer Leader '49, '50; The ECHO

RICHARD LA VERN GRIFFIN

"Griff"

*"My studies give me no time for women."*



CHARLES DONALD HANNULA "Bones"

*"School is work, and all things show it, I thought so once, and now I know it."*

Hi-Y '49, '50; Photography Club '47, '48; Boys' Glee Club '49; A Cappella '49; Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Drum Major '50; Operetta '49.

MARTHA ANN HART "Marty"

*"Simply sweet and sweetly simple."*

Y-Teens '50; Mariners '47, '48, '49, '50, President '50; Theapians '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '49; Band '50; Junior Play, The ECHO

# Seniors 1950



PATRICIA RAE HATFIELD "Pat"

*"I had rather have a fool to make me merry,  
Than experience to make me sad."*  
Class Secretary '49; Y-Teens '49, '50,  
Vice-president '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49,  
'50, Vice-president '50; Thespians '50;  
Junior Play; The ECHO.



SHIRLEY JANET HENDERSON

"Henny"

*"We know her by the quiet faithfulness  
with which she does her duty."*  
Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50,  
Secretary '49, President '50; Girls' Glee  
Club '47; The ECHO



DONALD BERRY HILL "Don"

*"My memory is the thing I forget with."*  
Hi-Y '49; Photography Club '48, '49;  
Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '49,  
'50; The ECHO.



JANICE ALICE HILL

"Janie"

*"Short, sweet, and saucy."*

Student Council '50; Photography Club  
'49, '50; Thespians '49, '50; Band '47,  
'48, '49, '50; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.



HOWARD LEROY HUMMEL "Howie"

*"Smile and the world smiles with you."*

Entered from Goodrich '49; Varsity Club '50;  
FFA '49, '50, Treasurer '49, '50; Football '50.



MARY ELAINE HUMMEL "Laney"

*"Silence is one of her greatest charms."*

Entered from Goodrich '49; Y-Teens '49, '50  
4-H '47, '48, '49; Girl Scouts '47, '48, '49, '50,  
The ECHO.

# Seniors

## 1950



JAMES JOHN JENSEN  
"Jimmy John"

"I have a lot of oratory in me but do not show it out of respect for Daniel Webster."

Varsity Club '48, '49, '50; Hi-Y '49, '50; F F A. '48, '49, '50, Vice-president '49 '50; Photography Club '49, '50; Track '47, '48, '49; Football '49, '50; Basketball '48, '49, '50; The ECHO.



ARETA JANET JOHNSON "Kitten"  
"Oh, the heart that has truly loved never forgets."

Y-Teens '49, '50; F H A. '47; Mariners '47, '48; A Cappella '48, '49 '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49 '50; Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '47, '48, '49, '50; Operette '49; Senior Play; The ECHO.



BETHANY LOUISE JONES "Betty"  
"A day for toil, an hour for sport,  
But for a friend life is too short."  
Y-Teens '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48,  
The ECHO



JANIS LAINE KEITH "Jan"

"She has a heart as sound as a bell, and her tongue is the clapper — for what her heart thinks, her tongue speaks."

Y-Teens '49, '50; Treasurer '50; Photography Club '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Forty-Niner; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO



JAMES HERBERT KING "Rocky"

"My school work keeps me so busy, I seldom have time to study."

Class Vice-president '50; Class President '47, Varsity Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Treasurer '50; Hi-Y '49, '50, Vice-president '50; Cross Country '47; Track '47, '48, '49, '50; Basketball '49; Football '49, '50; The ECHO.



# Seniors

## 1950



LESLIE E. KOLBE

*"Where he is, there is music."*

Varsity Club '50; Hi-Y '49, '50; Thespians '50; Boys' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50; Treasurer '49; President '50; Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Vice-president '49; President '50; Orchestra '47, '48, '49; S. Football '50; Operetta '49; Senior Play.

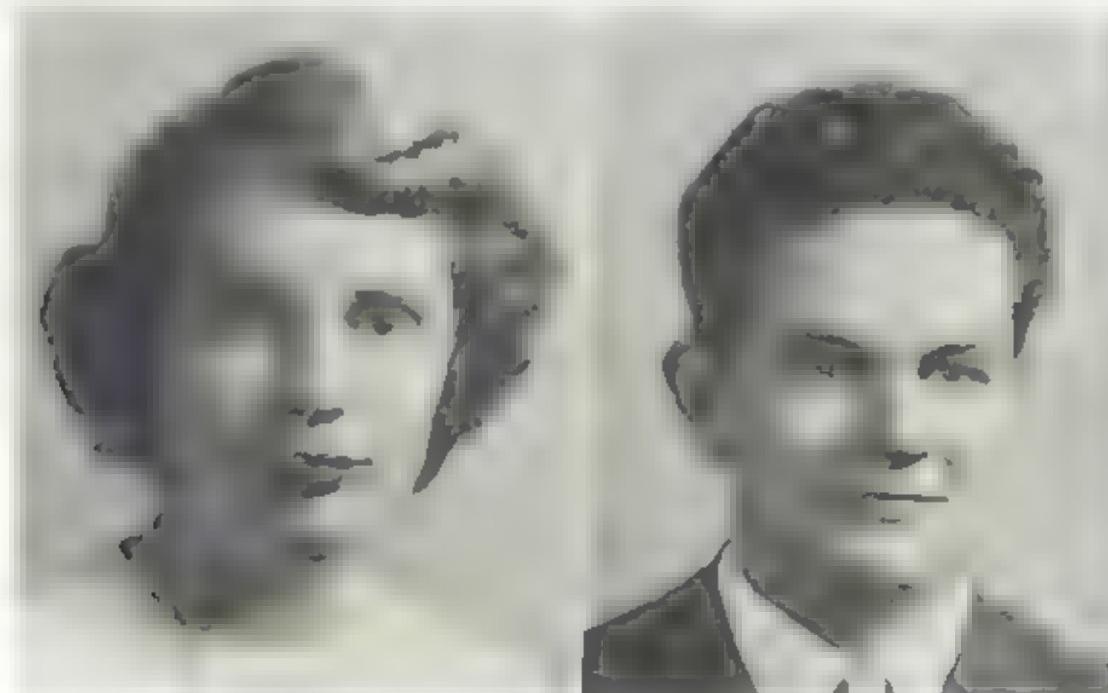


DELORES JEAN KREMER

*"As fond of dates as an Arab."*

Y-Teens '49, '50; F H A. '47, '48, '49; Photography Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Thespians '50; Mariners '47, '48; The ECHO.

"Dee"



NAN JEANETTE LEAVY

*"To those who know thee not, no words can paint!  
And those who know thee, know all words are faint!"*

Class Treasurer '48, '49; Student Council '49, '50; Secretary '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; 4-H '48; Mariners '47, '48, '49; Girls' Glee Club '49, '50; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '49; Majorette '47, '48, '49, '50; Operetta '49; Forty-Niner; Bobcat Banner; Co-Editor of The ECHO

"Rusty"

RONALD D. McBRIDE

"Ron"

*"Thou knowest him well, the god of sleep."*  
FFA '48, '49, '50



JERRY MAKELA

*"Hither and thither, but whither, who knows?"*  
Hi-Y '49, '50; The ECHO.

"Jerk"

DAVID ARTHUR MANCOUR

"Dave"

*"A woman's man — he hopes."*

Varsity Club '49, '50; Hi-Y '49, '50; Photography Club '48, '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50; Vice-president '50; Boys' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Double Quartette '49, '50; Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Vice-president '50; Golf '49, Captain '49; Basketball '49; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.



# Seniors

## 1950



ROBERT V. MANCOUR

*"Content to let the world go as it will"*  
Varsity Club '50; Hi-Y '49; Golf '49; The ECHO



"Bob"

LOLA JEANETTE MAY MANGUS

"Nutty"

*"Love never fails to master what he finds; but works a different way in different minds."*  
Student Council '49, '50; Treasurer '50; Varsity Club '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; President '50; F.H.A. '48, '49; Photography Club '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Majorette '47, '48, '49, '50; Cheer Leader '49, '50; Operetta '49; Senior Editor of The ECHO



BETTY LOUISE MAYBALL

*"Silence is deep as Eternity; speech is shallow as Time."*  
Re-entered from Goodrich '49; Student Council '47; F.H.A. '47, '48; Girl Scouts '47; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48; Band '48, '49; The ECHO.



JUNE EUGENIA MIEKKA

"Chiefy"

*"Love, hope, fear, faith — these make humanity; these are its sign, and note, and character."*  
Varsity Club '49, '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; Mariners '47, '48, '49, '50; Treasurer '50; 4-H '47, '48, '49, '50; Secretary '48; Junior Leader '50; Orchestra '47, '48, '49, '50; Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Basketball '49, '50; Senior Play; Speech Contest '48; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO; Salutatorian



DONALD W. MINKLER

*"It is better to know nothing than to know what ain't so."*  
4-H '47

"Don"

DONNA ARLENE MOONEY "Scottie"  
*"She moves a goddess and looks a queen."*  
Class Secretary '48; Y-Teens '49, '50; Secretary '50; Photography Club '48; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO



# Seniors 1950



ELEANOR B. MURPHY "Murf"  
*"Knows all, says little"*  
 Varsity Club '48, '49, '50; Y-Teens '49  
 '50; Softball '47, '48, '49, '50; Basket  
 ball '49, '50, Captain '50; Bobcat Ban  
 ner; The ECHO



NORMAN ARNOLD NELSON "Norm"  
*"All great men are dead and I'm not  
 feeling well"*  
 Student Council '47, '48, '49, '50; Vars  
 ity Club '49, '50; Thespiana '49, '50  
 Baseball '49; Junior Play; Senior Play  
 The ECHO



THOMAS J. PASCHE "Joe"  
*"Why do I smile; don't you know?  
 Because when I smile, my dimples show."*  
 Hi-Y '50; Photography Club '49, '50; Senior Play,  
 Senior Editor of The ECHO

ARTHUR E. PEACOCK "Buster"  
*"I make the most of all that comes and the least  
 of all that goes."*  
 Class Treasurer '47; Varsity Club '50; Hi-Y '49,  
 '50, President '49, '50; Photography Club '49, '50,  
 President '49, '50; Baseball '49; The ECHO



DOROTHY JELEE MYERS "Dot"  
*"I fear not, nay, and I fear not the thing  
 to be done"*  
 Y-Teens '49, '50; 4-H '47, '48, '49, '50,  
 President '47, Junior Leader '48, '49, '50,  
 Thespians '49, '50; Mariners '47, '48; A  
 Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee  
 Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Sextette '49, '50,  
 Band '47, '48, '49, '50, Orchestra '47, '48,  
 '49, '50; Junior Play; Operetta '49;  
 Speech Contest '47, '48; Bobcat Banner;  
 The ECHO



MARY LANE OLcott "Ollie"  
*"She's always in a state of spontaneous  
 combustion."*  
 F.H.A. '47, '48, '49; 4-H '47; A Cap  
 pella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47,  
 '48, '49, '50; Operetta '49; Senior Play,  
 Bobcat Banner; The ECHO



# Seniors

## 1950



MARGARETE LOUISE PEARSON

"Marge"

*"Hail, wedded love."*

Y-Teens '49, '50; F H A. '49, '50; Photog-  
raphy Club '49, '50; A Cappella '50;  
Girls' Glee Club '47, '50; The ECHO



MIRIAM JANETTE PEPPER

"Peppy"

*Music is well said to be the speech of  
angels."*

Varsity Club '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48,  
'49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49,  
'50; Sextette '48, '49, '50; Band '47, '48,  
'49, '50; Softball '48, '49; Operetta '49;  
The ECHO



JERAINE JOYCE PILLOW "Jerry"

*"I count myself in nothing else so happy as in a soul rememb'ring my good friends."*

Entered from Goodrich '49; Class Treas-  
urer '48; Y-Teens '49, '50; F H A. '47,  
'48, Secretary '48; 4-H '48; Girl Scouts  
'47, '48, '49; Thespians '49, '50, Secre-  
tary-Treasurer '49, '50; A Cappella '49,  
'50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50;  
Junior Play; Operetta '49; Senior Play;  
Bobcat Banner; Senior Editor of The  
ECHO. *Unidentified*



EDWARD E. PODJUN "Boogie"

*"Little people do big things."*

Varsity Club '50; Hi-Y '50; Track '49,  
'50; Senior Play; The ECHO



PEGGY LOU REBERRY

"Starclue"

*"If words were wind, I'd be a cyclone."*

Y-Teens '49, '50; F H A. '48, '49, '50; A Cappella  
'49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Operetta  
'49; The ECHO



BERNICE I. RHOADES

"Bermie"

*"Athletics holds her spare time and idle chatter  
the rest."*

Varsity Club '49, '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; F H A.  
'47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47; Softball  
'49, '50; Basketball '50; Bobcat Banner; The  
ECHO.

# Seniors

## 1950



**KEITH L. ROBERTSON**

*"More men are killed by overwork than the importance of the world justifies."*

Hi-Y '49, '50; Photography Club '48; The ECHC



**MARY VIRGINIA RUPP**

*"Quiet, unruffled, always just the same."*  
F.H.A. '47, '48.

*"Judy"*



**LOLA MILDRED SAWYER**

*"Short and sweet and hard to beat."*

Y-Teens '49, '50; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Band '48, '49, '50; Operetta '49.

**"Pee Wee"**

**KENNETH EDWARD SHIMMONS, Jr.**

*"Ken"*

*"He, from whose lips divine persuasion flows."*

Class President '49, '50; Class Vice-president '48; Varsity Club '49, '50; Hi-Y '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50; Vice-president '49; Treasurer '50; Boys' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Double Quartette '47, '48, '49, '50; Football '49, '50; Junior Play; Operetta '49; Senior Play; Forensics '47, '48; The ECHO.



**DONALD LEE SIFFERMAN**

*"He hails from the country, but he is a cyclone in the city."*

Varsity Club '50; F.F.A. '47, '48, '49, '50; Secretary '50; 4-H '47, '48, '49; Junior Leader '48; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Boys' Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Band '47, '48; Football '50; Operetta '49.

*"Slim"*

**RICHARD ARLEN SIRES**

*"Dick"*

*"If he will, he will, you can depend upon it."*  
Hi-Y '49, '50; Photography Club '48, '49, '50; Thespians '49, '50; Vice president '49, '50; Senior Play; The ECHO.



# Seniors

## 1950



CLARENCE J. SISCO, Jr.

*"A gentleman makes no noise."*

Varsity Club '49-'50; Baseball '48-'49; The ECHO

"Junior"



ANITA FLORENCE SLIEFF

*"True to her work, her word, and her friends."*

Entered from Gondrich '49; Y-Teens '49; F.H.A. '47-'48; A Cappella '49; Sextette '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49; The ECHO

Nita'



ROSA MARY SLOAN

*"A smile goes a long way."*

Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Sextette '50; Operetta '49; The ECHO



JUDITH SMALE

"Smaley"

*"Who does the best his circumstances allow, does well, acts nobly — angels could do more."*

Student Council '49, '50; President '49, '50; Varsity Club '48, '49, '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48; 4-H '47, '48; Mariners '47, '48; Band '47, '48; Softball '47, '48, '49, '50; Co-Editor of The ECHO.



DOUGLAS ARTHUR STIFF

"Doug"

*"In framing an artist, art hath thus decreed,  
To make some good, and others to succeed."*  
4-H '47, '48; The ECHO



NANCY SUTLIFF

"Nan"

*"For men may come and men may go,  
But I go on forever."*

Y-Teens '49, '50; Thespians '50; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Operetta '49; The ECHO

# Seniors 1950



PATRICIA LOU TERBURGH  
"Burghie"

*"As a maiden should be, mild and meek,  
Quick to hear and slow to speak."*

Class Secretary '50; Y-Teens '49, '50;  
F.H.A. '47, '48; Photography Club '47,  
'48; Thespians '49, '50; Girl Scouts '47,  
A Cappella '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club  
'49, '50; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO



STANLEY ALLAN THOMASON  
"Stan"

*"Work—where have I heard that word  
before?"*

Thespians '50



WILLIAM JAMES THOMPSON "Bill"  
"Those who say the least accomplish  
the most"

Class Vice-president '49; Varsity Club  
'50; Hi-Y '49, '50; Photography Club  
'47, '48; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50;  
Boys' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Double  
Quartette '49, '50; Band '47, '48, '49,  
'50; Golf '49; Operetta '49; The ECHO



HELEN AGNES THRELKELD  
"Pinocchio"

*"Good nature is better than tomahawks."*

Entered from Goodrich '49; Y-Teens '49,  
'50; 4-H '48, '49; Girl Scouts '47, '48,  
'49, '50; F.H.A. '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club  
'47, '48; The ECHO.

MARJORIE ELLEN TOMBLINSON "Margie"

*"My crown is in my heart, not on my head."*  
Photography Club '47; Mariners '48, '49, '50,  
Secretary '49, Vice-president '50; Thespians '50;  
Orchestra '47, '48, '49; Band '47, '48, '49, '50,  
Secretary '48, '49, '50; Editor-in-chief, Bobcat  
Banner; The ECHO

THEATHORA A. TROUVOS

"Dora"

*"Good nature and good sense must ever join;  
To err is human, to forgive divine."*

Class Treasurer '50; Student Council '50, Y-Teens  
'49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50; A Cappella '49;  
Girls' Glee Club '49; Senior Play; Business Manager  
of The ECHO.



# Seniors

## 1950



WILLIAM FRANK TURNER  
"Costello"

"We caught him studying — just once."  
Thespians '49, '50



MARILYN ANN WALSH "Shorty"

*"I find one fault in being tall,  
That if you trip, it's a long, long fall."*  
Y-Teens '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49; Photog-  
raphy Club '49, '50; A Cappella '49, '50;  
Girls' Glee Club '47, '49, '50; Operetta  
'49; Senior Play; The ECHO



JOSEPH JAMES WALTON, Jr. "Jim"

*"Wherever you see my shadow you'll  
find me close behind."*  
Boy Scouts '47, '48, Junior Assistant  
Scout Master.



AUBREY RONALD WILSON "Bumps"

*"He's little, but he's wise,  
He's a terror for his size."*  
Varsity Club '49, '50, President '50; Hi-Y  
'49, '50; Photography Club '49, '50;  
Vice-president St. Trck '49, '50; Foot-  
ball '49, '50; Basketball '49, '50; The  
ECHO

WILLIAM HOWARD WRIGHT "Flat"

*"A knight of agriculture."*  
FFA '47, '48, '49, '50, President '49,  
'50; 4-H '47, '48, '49, Junior Leader  
'48, '49; The ECHO



JOHN ROBERT CLARK "Ben"

*"Some people's virtues are not always  
heralded aloud."*  
Re-entered from Olivet Nazarene High  
School, Kankakee, Illinois, second se-  
mester 1950; Football '49



# *Snap Backs*

As we look back, all the wonderful years spent at Grand Blanc return and with them, memories we shall never want to forget. Let's take out our diary and reminisce awhile on these last four years.

September 4, 1946 — June 13, 1947

Dear Diary:

The day we could call ourselves Freshmen finally arrived on September 4, our first day back at dear old Grand Blanc after three glorious months of vacation. Thus began an epic in our school career which will always hold its place in our hearts. How high and mighty we felt at first,—that is until the distinguished Sophomores brought us down a peg with an uproarious initiation. Even so, we felt privileged to give them a return party later in the year. Presiding officers for that year were Jim King, president; Bill Thompson, vice-president; and Art Peacock, secretary-treasurer.

September 3, 1947 — June 11, 1948

And so Dear Diary:

The second year's activities began politically with class elections, resulting in Blair Dentel holding the high office; Ken Shimmons, vice-

Mrs. Schreiber, Veronico, Dick, Katie, Mory, and Mr. King stop work to pose for a picture at the pop-stand



Katie Burd, Peggy Reberry, and Shirley Henderson busy running off an issue of the "Bobcat Bonner."

president; Donna Mooney, secretary; and Nan Leavy, treasurer. The first big event that year was the Freshman initiation when we put the poor underclassmen through tortures equal to the ones we had endured the previous year. We looked forward to the second semester and the arrival of our class rings, which incidentally, put a sparkle in many a young maiden's eye for more reasons than one.

September 8, 1948 — June 10, 1949

Dear Diary:

The officers, Ken Shimmons, president; Bill Thompson, vice-president; Pat Hatfield, secretary; and Nan Leavy, treasurer, propelled us through the year with flying colors. Money-making projects were formulated and carried out. The biggest event of the year was the J-Hop, February 12. Couples danced on the "lawn" of a "colonial southern plantation" to the rhythmic sway of the "Aristocrats of Rhythm" under a "star studded sky". Judith Smale and Walter Anderson reigned as king and queen of the prom, having received the largest number of votes in the high school contest.

"Only an Orphan Girl", an old-fashioned melodrama popular in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, was presented to an enthusiastic audience in March. One tiny tot was so affected by the cruelty of the villain, Norman Nelson, toward the poor orphan girl, Nellie, portrayed by Mary Lee Fenton, that she left the performance in tears.

September 7, 1949 — June 9, 1950

At last Dear Diary:

The most important and eventful year of all twelve. Even though it meant the parting of our paths after graduation, our experiences in school will help in many ways when the world beckons beyond the walls of Grand Blanc. Ken Shummons remained undisputed class president with Jim King, vice-president; Pat Terburgh, secretary, and Dora Trouvos, treasurer. Early in the fall, the Journalism classes, composed of seniors, undertook the publication of a school paper, the "Bobcat Banner." Marjorie Tombinson became Editor-in-chief and Janis Keith, Assignment Editor. Production work on the ECHO began in the fall with Nan Leavy and Judy Smale, Co-editors and Dora Trouvos, Business Manager. Another period play, "Meet Me in St. Louis," was selected by the class for presentation in December.



Our Veep and his pal Their activities? — mostly devilmont

Miss Berdan viewing the ECHO display arranged by Dorothy Myers, Subscription Manager.



The annual Senior skip day was greatly enjoyed by the class and we wished there could have been more of them. Wholehearted preparations for the Senior prom made the event of May 11 a successful one. At the end of May, we embarked on the S. S. South American for the Senior cruise. Highlights sparkling the cruise were the trip through the Welland Canal; visit to Toronto, Canada; and Niagara Falls before alighting at the Detroit pier three days later, tired but a little disappointed that it ended all too soon. Baccalaureate made us realize that the end was drawing near. A scrumptious dinner, prepared by the Seniors' mothers and served by Juniors, was greatly relished by all present before Class Night proceedings. Much wit and humor found its way into the giftatory presentations, but Commencement remained more sober as we realized that never more would our feet tread the now beautiful halls of dear Grand Blanc High.



*Fifth Row* William Brendel, Leslie Kolbe, James Jensen, Thomas Pasche, Stanley Thomason, Richard Sires, Dean Anderson, James Allen, Donald Hill, David Mancour, Clarence Sisco

*Fourth Row* Robert Brumke, Marilyn Walsh, Walter Anderson, William Thompson, William Wright, Ronald Wilson, Jerry Maketa, Robert Mancour, Mack Alward, Jeraine Piñow, Patricia Terburgh, William Turner

*Third Row* Blair Dentel, Jane Benson, Janis Keith, Douglas Stiff, Nan Leavy, Dora Trouvos, Eleanor Murphy, Mary Lee Fenton, Ross Sloan, Viola Alexander, Marjorie Tomblinson

*Second Row* Mary Olcott, Areta Johnson, Peggy Reberry, June Miekka, Dorothy Myers, Dolores Kremet, Donna Mooney, Edward Podjus, Keith Robertson, Patricia Fraser

*First Row* Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, Bernice Rhoades, Shirley Henderson, Mary Rupp, Joan Davidson, Jane Hill, Katherine Burd, Dorothy Buchanan, Janet Benson.

## *Journalism Classes*

The "Bobcat Banner" editor Marjorie Tomblinson and her three 'printer's devils', Jeraine, Janis and Eleanor

Jim Allen, Pat Fraser and Jane Benson assembling the Halloween edition of the paper, "The Spook"





*Fifth Row* Walter Anderson, David Mancour, William Brendel, Norman Nelson, Dear Anderson, Kenneth Shummons, Edmund Burr, Richard Sires, Thomas Pasche, James Jensen, Leslie Kolbe, James Allen, Arthur Peacock, Harry Butcher, William Thompson.

*Fourth Row* Jerry Makela, Marilyn Walsh, William Wright, Donald Sifferman, Doug as Stiff, Blair Dentel, James King, Patricia Terburgh, Elaine Hummel, Jeraine Pillow, Jane Benson, Audrey Winters, Sylvia Green, Patricia Hatfield.

*Third Row* Mary Akrige, Mary Lee Fenton, Janis Keith, Areta Johnson, Miriam Pepper, Helen Threlkeld, June Miekkka, Marjorie Tomblinson, Delores Kremer, Mary Olcott, Rosa Sioan, Viola Alexander, Veronica Deering.

*Second Row*: Anita Shieff, Donna Mooney, Peggy Reberry, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, Jeanette Mangus, Edward Podjup, Bernice Rhoades, Shirley Henderson, Virginia Farmer, Patricia Frasier, Martha Hart, Lola Sawyer, Joan Davidson.

*First Row*: Margarete Pearson, Janet Benson, Dorothy Myers, Dora Trouvos, Ronald Wilson, Judith Smale, Nan Leavy, Dorothy Buchanan, Jane Hill.



Business Manager, Dora Trouvos, goes over the books with Subscription Manager, Dorothy Myers, and Advertising Manager Ron Wilson.



The Co-Editors, Judy and Nan, looking for new ideas

Tom, Jeanette, Mary and Jeraine finishing the senior section to meet the deadline

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# Cafeteria



Mrs. Malley, Mrs. Schuitema, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Convis, our chief cooks and bottle washers.

The students of Grand Blanc High School wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the Cafeteria Staff, Mrs. Leoni Kraemer, Mrs. Emily Page, Mrs. Hazel Convis,

Mrs. Cora Schuitema, and Mrs. Bessie Malley, who prepared the delicious and nourishing meals throughout the year. They did a wonderful job and we sincerely thank them.

*Standing* Milton Litten, Frank Blessing, Bessie Wilbur, Pauline Olcott, Lillian Jensen, Fern Butts, Maude Wilson, Robert Conquest, John Gainey, Harriet Parker, John McNeil, Madeline Stoddard, Gilbert Boland, Leslie Parker, George King, Jr.  
*Kneeling* Ralz Taylor, Ed Hockeman, Alfred Blessing, Roy Traynor, Ralph Butts





William Moore, Floyd Malley, Harold Gorton, George King, Sr., Robert Armstrong, Art Sherwood.

Day after day, week after week, the students rely on the bus drivers for transportation to and from school. Through storms of rain, sleet, and snow the bus drivers are always on the job. We, as Seniors, have been going to school for twelve years and each year when school starts, we have been glad to see the familiar red and white bus coming. We owe much gratitude to the loyal bus drivers who have been driving us hither and thither throughout our high school career.

Armed with mops and brooms the janitors are busy taking up what we left off. Into the night they toil so the school will be neat for the next day. During our summer vacation while we are having fun, they are washing, painting, varnishing and repairing the school. All winter long they tend our large heating plant. During the coal shortage they stretched the coal to prevent us from enjoying a vacation as so many Flint schools did.

The buses and their drivers waiting for the dismissal bell.

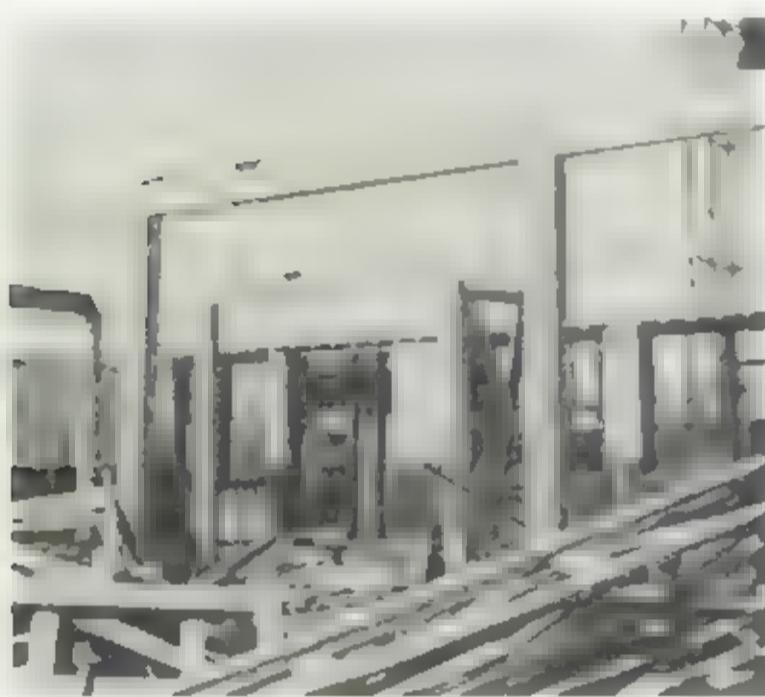
Our fleet of jitneys seen on the roads of G. B. Township every day.



# Daily Doin's

## SEPTEMBER —

- 7 Here we go back to the old grind! Everybody's jabbering, it shouldn't happen to a dog
- 8 Longest school day of the year! There is a mad scramble for the back seats.
- 9 Good deal! Tomorrow is Saturday. Everybody is wondering what seat they grabbed yesterday, today.



No, not bombed, just the end of the old annex

- 14 Scrimmage tonight. My, what a rugged bunch of boys we have around here.
- 16 What a catastrophe! Holly tied us, 7-7
- 20 We have a new coaching set-up. Mr. Batchelor has been promoted to Athletic Director and Mr Ward to head football coach



A short breather at the hot dog stand

- 23 Our first assembly today. Senior dance tonight. Boy, have we been busy kids.
- 27 F.F.A. initiation tonight, more bloodshed.
- 29 All the football players are loafing today. They say they're resting for the game tomorrow, but we wonder
- 30 We beat Cho 13-0. Maybe that rest did some good. Harry Butcher is going around singing, "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."



Going up!

## OCTOBER —

- 3 Y-Teen initiation. Watch it, girls, no rough stuff.
- 4 Freshman initiation. This is going to be something that these latest members of our big happy family won't forget for a long, long time.
- 6 We played Flint Tech in Atwood Stadium. It ended 0-0. Oh! by the way, they were supposed to beat us 20-0
- 7 Senior dance. First day of Duck season. A couple of senior boys brought Mr. Pepper a DUCK for letting them off
- 8 The Band went to Lansing and saw M.S.C defeat Maryland 14-7.
- 10 Who are all of these dressed-up kids? Oh, I know. Senior pictures.
- 11 More senior pictures.
- 12 We beat Davison 13-0. That was some game. Nice run, Cline!

- 13 Oh joy, no school today and tomorrow. Teachers' Institute.  
 17 Senior play tryouts. Y-teens had a weiner roast.  
 19 Mr. Leon Smith was here with some monkeys. I imagine they felt right at home with so many of their kinfolks here.  
 21 Beecher beat 6-0. Oh, well, they were rated 6th in the state.  
 26 Another one of those days. My marks weren't too bad, in my opinion.



Beginning construction

- 28 Well, what do you know, another tie game, 0-0 with Kearsley.

#### NOVEMBER —

- 4 Thespian Initiation dance. Lots of fun.  
 9 Have a cigar. We have a new father in our faculty. The Koskis are the proud parents of a baby boy, David Keith.  
 11 We just squeezed out of that one. 7-6 over Mt. Morris.  
 15 Pretty out today. We had the first snow of the season.  
 16 Junior Box Social. Guess they are trying to get rich.  
 18 Oh, no! not another tie. That's right, with Fenton, 7-7.  
 22 Big night pep meeting for the Thanksgiving game. We had a big fire and lots of fun.  
 23 Oh, boy! another vacation.  
 24 We tied Bendle 6-6 in about 6 inches of snow. Was that boy King playing ball?

- 26 This is getting to be a habit. Now the Allans have a new baby boy, Barrie Scott. No offers for baby sitting will be turned down.

#### DECEMBER —

- 2 Senior play. The kids did a swell job. Marking period ends.  
 7 More of those little harbingers of fate. Report cards of course.  
 8 Another bake sale today. We are making money hand over fist now.  
 9 Trounced Holly in the first basketball game of the year, 56-23.  
 13 We just managed to eke out a win over Mt. Morris, 40-34.  
 15 Flint Tech got revenge for the football game by defeating us in basketball 42-38.  
 20 We got our pictures back. They don't look a bit like us, but we like them all the better.  
 21 Senior dance. No more school for two weeks. Merry Christmas, everyone.  
 24 Miss Dowd got a ticket for speeding down in Waterford. Maybe that will teach her to stay closer to home.



Mr. Leon Smith and his animal show

#### JANUARY —

- 3 Back to school, when vacation had just started.  
 4 The Men's Club entertained our football team with movies of the Notre Dame - M.S.C. game. Pete Fusi explained the game.  
 6 Basketball at Flushing. We got beat 43-39.  
 13 Trimmed Clio 48-25. Our team looks great this year.  
 16 Golden Gloves tonight. We have a pretty promising bunch of boys to send to Flint.



Mr. Sherwood is always busy

- 20 At last! Bondle got what was coming to them, 68-35  
24 Grand Blanc 73, Swartz Creek 25. Just like the horse races  
27 Basketball with Davison. We won 48-44. It's the end of the semester and our senior year is already half gone. It surely doesn't seem like it.  
30 Voting started for Mr. and Miss Junior Prom.

#### FEBRUARY —

- 2 Assembly today, the Charm Quartet.  
3 Beecher here. Was some game. 51-39.  
10 Our hoopsters travel to Kearsley tonight. We wish them luck  
11 Oh happy days. The J-Hop tonight. Don't stay out too late, kiddies.  
15 The Men's Club Father and Son Banquet. Those lucky sons getting all of that luscious food.  
17 Mt. Morris game tonight. We beat them once and we can do it again, I hope.  
24 Fenton game tonight. We're still in there fighting

#### MARCH —

- 6 There are only 13 weeks of school left, as of today.  
10 More forlorn faces today. Another marking period has come to a close. Oh, well! another day, another flunk.  
16 P.T.A. meeting tonight.  
17 Junior play. Nice going kids.  
21 But Mr. Pepper, I have a good excuse, I had spring fever.

#### APRIL —

- 3 More corny jokes, more magazine sales to be made. Mr. Grant was here for Curtis Publications.  
6 Tomorrow is Good Friday, we get a vacation.  
26 More report car is today. This is happening too often.  
27 P.T.A. again tonight.

#### MAY

- 2 Trampoline demonstration today. I don't know what it is either, but those fellows did bounce around.  
13 Senior Prom. Have all of you girls got your formals cleaned and all of you fellows got your flowers ordered?  
15 There are sleepy people in school today, the prom was too much for them I guess.  
20 Regional Track Meet today. Nice going fellows.  
27 State Track Meet. We did pretty well today, also.  
30 Oh, boy! We go on our boat trip today.

#### JUNE —

- 2 Boy, what a lot of sleepy seniors. We just got home from that boat trip.  
4 Baccalaureate Services. Gosh, are we really that near finished?  
6 Class Night. Those Juniors will never do it!  
8 Commencement exercises. Well, I did make it. Mother. I bet you had about given up, hadn't you?  
9 School closes today

THE END



Blair Dentel

Dorothy Buchanan



The Class of 1949 and a part of the audience of over 1000 parents and friends assembled for Commencement Exercises on June 9, 1949.



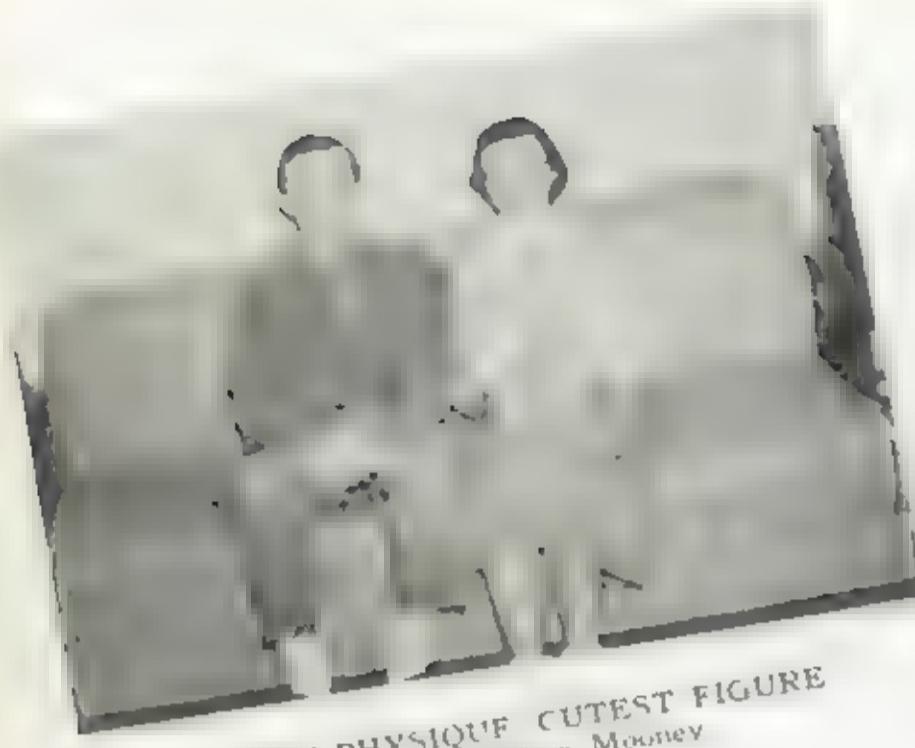
The first diploma for the Class of 1949 is being presented to Glenna Siebert by Mr. Brendel

## Commencement June, 1949

Valedictorian Brenda Arch is delivering her Commencement speech

President Cline is the last of the seniors to receive his diploma from Mr. Brendel

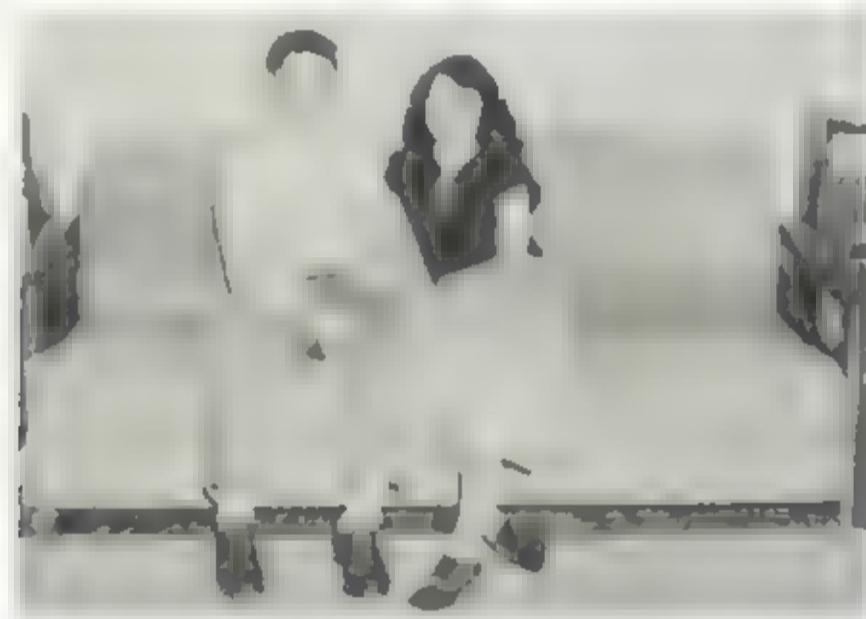




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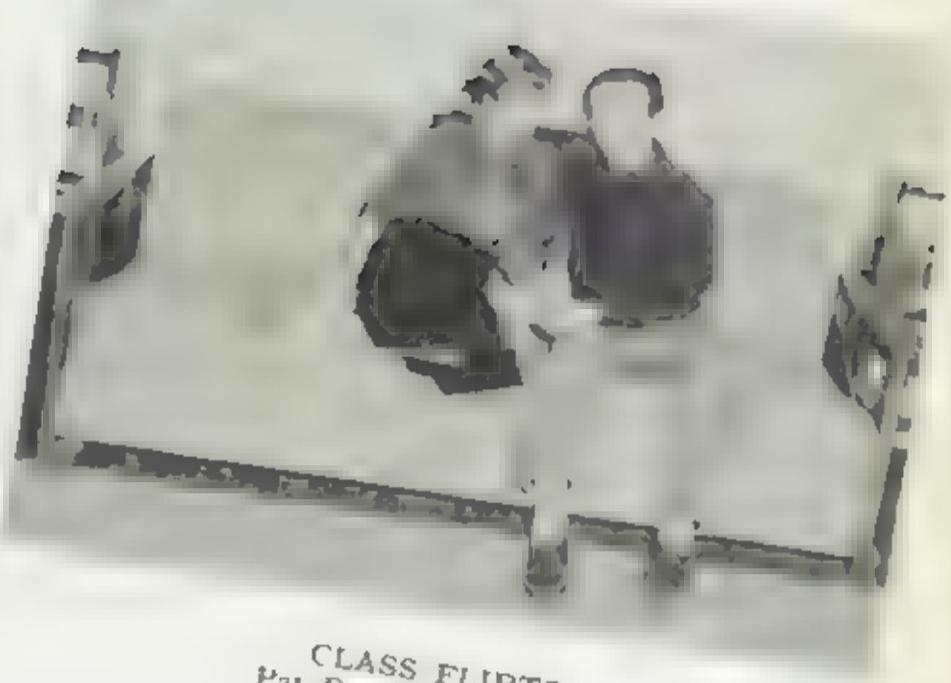
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THE CUTEST SMILES  
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MOST ATHLETIC BOY AND GIRL  
Mack Alward, Eleanor Murphy



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Jeraine Pulow, Ken Shimmons



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The King and Queen, Walt Anderson and Judy Smale, leading the grand march with the "Aristocrats of Rhythm" playing in the background

The "Forty-niners" at their prom enjoying again the swell music of the 'Aristocrats of Rhythm'



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The 4th of July Homecoming Queen, Janice Peacock, surrounded by three members of her court, Nancy Sutliff, Judy Smale and Pat Mancour.

Homecoming Queen Janice Peacock (4th from left) and her ladies in waiting Norma Allen, Mary Kerr, Nancy Sutliff, Pat Mancour, Judy Smale, Sylvia Green, Nolds Lenz, and Jeanette Mangus, stand in review at the Centre Theater.





Mr. and Miss Junior Prom, Jim Angel and Peggy Day.

## J-Hop '50

Here they are again, leading the grand march with the Junior Class president, Doris Richards, and her date, Dallas Rhoades.



# The Top Ten



Nan Leavy



Burton Carpenter



Anita Shieff



Marjorie Tomblinson



JERAINE PILLOW  
*Valedictorian*



JUNE MIEKKA  
*Salutatorian*



Mary Aknigge



Mary Lee Fenton



Jane Hill



Janis Keith



- 1 Nan L. wears a cap and gown a year ahead of time. How come?
- 2 Varsity pep at a practice session
- 3 Cline, Podjus and Dentel put their heads together to plan mischief
- 4 Beverly Dungey and the trophies of her horsemanship
- 5 Dick Sires telling the Thespians a whopper
- 6 Norm and Bill against the rail on the "Noronic" May, 1949.
- 7 Jim K., Dean A., Ron W. and Tom S. dressing for the big game
- 8 Marilyn Walsh, believe it or not'
- 9 Miss Dowd working out her schedule by phone



#### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	G	B	Opp
April 13	St. Matt's	There	7	6	
April 14	Flushing	There	1	0	
April 22	Cho	There	4	3	
April 26	St. Mike's	There	2	3	
April 29	Bendle	There	0	5	
May 6	Davison	There	3	12	
May 12	Beecher	Here	5	3	
May 17	Kearsley	There	6	4	
May 20	Flint Tech	There	0	3	
May 27	Fenton	There	3	2	

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Peggy R: "Velvet?"

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back there?"

Bill Brendel: "My shoe."

Mr. Bussard: "I will give a test tomorrow and  
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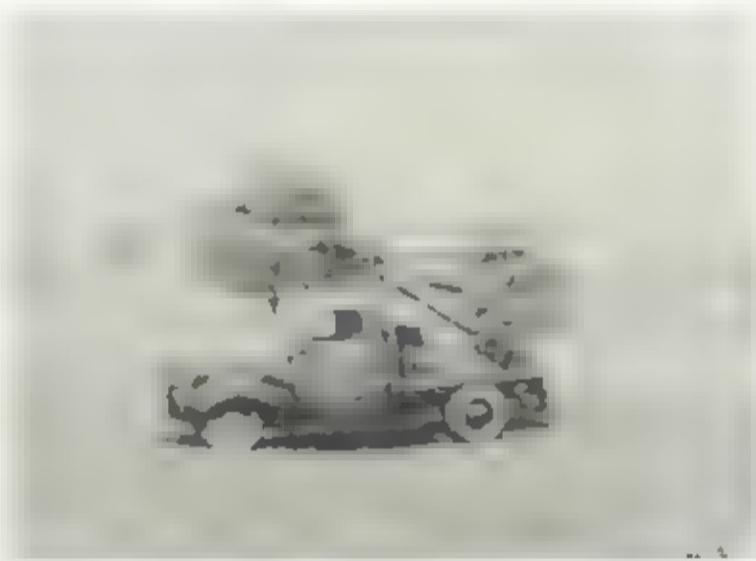
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		G B	Opp	G B	Opp	G B	Opp
December 9	Holly	56	-23	30	- 7	42	- 9
December 13	Mt. Morris	40	-34	27	-23	36	-22
December 16	Flint Tech	38	-42	36	-24		
December 20	St. Matthews	34	-38	29	-26		
January 3	St. Michaels	58	-44	32	-18		
January 6	Flushing	39	-43	34	-33		
January 13	Cho	48	-25	31	-30		
January 20	Bendle	64	-38	24	-42	21	-35
January 24	Swartz Creek	73	-25	43	-25		
January 27	Davison	48	-44	37	-36	20	-46
February 3	Beecher	52	-39	37	-41	21	-10
February 10	Kearsley	55	-57	31	-39	26	-50
February 17	Mt. Morris	67	-39	21	-28	13	-26
February 24	Fenton	41	-29	30	-51		

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